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Onstead, W. C. -----Mountain Pine 71929 ----- Mountain Pine-
Gum Springs
*Rogers, Dewey H. ____P. O. Box 32, Winthrop 71866
*Rose, M. T. -----Allene 71820
*Small, Walter I. -----2451 N. Richey, Tucson, Arizona 85716
*Townsend, George ____Dierks
Watson, William H. ____P. O. Box 33, Glenwood 71943 ----- Grant's Chapel-
Norman

Effective Ministers

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| Abney, Thomas A. | 2807 Cherokee St., Camden 71701 | Fairview |
| Adkinson, John T., Jr. | 2300 Sylvia, Arkadelphia 71923 | St. Andrew-Hollywood |
| Alston, John O. | P. O. Box 152, Lonoke 72086 | Lonoke |
| Anderson, James P. | 303 S. Cherry, Hainburg 71646 | Hamburg |
| Argue, James B. | Woodlawn at Monroe, Little Rock 72205 | Pulaski Heights |
| Arnold, Fred H. | 9820 West Markham, Little Rock 72205 | Markham |
| Arnold, Joe E. | 1918 W. 11th St., Pine Bluff 71601 | Hawley |
| Aschcraft, Charles G. | 2404 S. Tyler, Little Rock 72204 | Oak Forest |
| Bagley, Roy I. | 484 Elaine Ave., SW, Camden 71701 | District Superintendent |
| Bailey, G. C. | P. O. Box 85, Chidester 71726 | Chidester Circuit |
| Bailey, Harold S. | 300 Church Dr., Pine Bluff 71601 | Whitehall-Redfield |
| Barron, Claude E. | P. O. Box 104, Roe 72134 | Roe Circuit |
| Barron, W. W. | Rt 1, Box 566, Texarkana 75501 | Few Memorial |
| *Baughman, Charles W. | St. Paul School of Theology, 5123 Truman Road, Kansas City, Mo. 64127 | Associate Professor |
| Beard, Carl E. | Rt. 1, Box 60, Bauxite 72011 | Sardis |
| Bearden, Robert E. L. | 723 Center St., Little Rock 72201 | First Church |
| Beck, Robert O. | 1616 S. Prairie, Stuttgart 72160 | First Church |
| Bone, W. Darrel | 2400 S. Maple, Little Rock 72204 | Henderson |
| Bonsall, Allen B. | Box 1290, Southern State College, Magnolia 71753 | Director |
| Brent, Harold W. | P. O. Box 498, Des Arc 72040 | Wesley Foundation Southern State College |
| Bridenthal, Irl | 1011 McAlmont St., Little Rock 72202 | Des Arc-New Bethel |
| *Brown, Winslow | c/o Post Chaplain, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri 65473 | Hunter |
| Cate, N. Lee | Mt. Sequoyah Assembly Fayetteville 72701 | Chaplain |
| Clayton, Michael R. | P. O. Box 658, Camden 71701 | Superintendent |
| CConnell, F. Gladwin | 1723 Broadway, Little Rock 72206 | St. Mark |
| *Cox, Billy Howard | 441 Loomis Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906 | Associate Director |
| Cross, Noel | 1204 S. Washington, El Dorado 71730 | Program Council |
| Cruce, Pryor R. | 401 Kirby St., Texarkana 75501 | Chaplain |
| Davis, Harold Kent | 309 S. Main, Monticello 71655 | Vantrease |
| *Davis, Jeff E. | 3902 Air Base Wing (BCH) Offutt AFB, Omaha, Nebraska | College Hill |
| *Dean, Gerald C. | Apt. 5, Banner Apts., 478 Longview Drive, Woodridge, Virginia 22197 | Monticello |
| DeBlack, Alfred | P. O. Box 156, Nashville 71852 | Chaplain |
| Diffie, Dale L. | P. O. Box 37, Taylor 71861 | Guidance |
| Diffie, Rayford L. | 5900 W. 56th St., Little Rock 72204 | Counselor |
| Dodson, Edwin B. | 121 Harrison, Camden 71701 | Nashville |
| Dunlap, J. Edward | 1601 Louisiana, Little Rock 72206 | Taylor-New Era |
| Eason, Alf A. | 200 N. Pine St., Hope 71801 | Geyer Springs |
| Efrid, Ernest Eugene | 2615 Flakewood, Little Rock 72207 | First Church |
| Elder, Albert M. | P. O. Box 61, Sparkman 71763 | Winfield |
| *Elder, William M. | C. P. O. Box 46, Naha, Okinawa | District Superintendent |
| Elliott, William D. | 2305 W. 39th, Pine Bluff 71601 | Director, Release |
| | | Guidance Foundation |
| | | Sparkman |
| | | Missionary |
| | | Wesley |

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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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| Fair, Cagle E. | 203 E. Walnut, Gurdon 71743 | Gurdon |
| Fincher, Gerald K. | 265 W. Second N., Prescott 71857 | Prescott |
| Franks, Raymond L. | P. O. Box 266, Monticello 71655 | District Superintendent |
| Garner, Palmer | P. O. Box 467, McGehee | First Church |
| Gentry, William C. | 810 S. 22nd, Arkadelphia 71923 | Faculty, Henderson State College |
| Goldman, L. Gary | 2213 Durwood Rd., Little Rock 72207 | Associate, St. Paul |
| Goode, Kenneth M. | P. O. Box 165, Foreman 71836 | Foreman |
| Graham, Doyne E. | Rt. 1, Box 167, Camden 71701 | Timothy |
| Grogan, Horace M. | P. O. Box 145, Gillett 72055 | Gillett-Campshed |
| Hale, Kirvin A. | 101 Parson, Stamps 71860 | Stamps |
| Hale, Ralph Edwin | 1012 S. Magnolia St., El Dorado 71730 | St. Paul |
| Hankins, David M. Jr. | 1922 Walnut St., Arkadelphia 71923 | Wesley Foundation |
| Hansford, Harold Dean | P. O. Box 366, Grady 71644 | Grady-Trinity |
| Harrison, Fred R. | 113 No. Eighth St., Arkadelphia 71923 | First Church |
| Hart, W. Neill | 1723 Broadway, Little Rock 72206 | Director, Program Council |
| Haustein, Fred H. | Perkins School of Theology, SMU Dallas, Texas 75222 | Student |
| Hilliard, Frank V. | The Ecumenical Institute, 3444 Congress Parkway, Chicago, Ill. 60624 | Faculty |
| Hillis, J. Ralph | P. O. Box 163, Texarkana 75501 | First Church |
| *Hilton, Gerald K. | Headquarters 4 ESTB, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri 65473 | Chaplain |
| Hines, Ben G. | P. O. Box 165, Mabelvale 72103 | Mabelvale |
| Holland, Herston | P. O. Box 12, Hazen 72064 | Hazen-DeValls Bluff |
| Hollenbeck, Edward B. | 1215 S. Schiller Ave., Little Rock 72202 | Asbury |
| Hoover, O. W. | 124 Harrell St., Hot Springs 71901 | Pullman Heights-Fountain Lake |
| Hozendorf, C. Ray | 1723 Broadway, Little Rock 72206 | District Superintendent |
| Hudnall, Winston H. | 7 Arnold Drive, Texarkana 75501 | Fairview |
| Hunter, Joe W. | P. O. Box 205, Stephens 71764 | Stephens |
| Ivey, George F. | Central at Orange, Hot Springs 71901 | First Church |
| Johnson, Robert W. | 1101 Mason, Benton 72015 | Parkview |
| Jones, George Sam | P. O. Box 178, Star City 71667 | Star City |
| Keith, J. Edwin | 2002 S. Fillmore, Little Rock 72204 | Superintendent |
| Kerr, George G. | P. O. Box 126, Mt. Ida 71957 | Methodist Children's Home Mt. Ida-Oden |
| *Lau, Donald | Rt. 1, Box 70, Magnolia 71753 | Faculty, Southern State College |
| Lea, William A. | P. O. Box 175, Mineral Springs 71851 | Mineral Springs |
| Lindsay, John W. | P. O. Box 8003, Pine Bluff 71601 | First Church |
| McKnight, John J. | P. O. Box 26, Traskwood 72167 | Traskwood-Ebenezer |
| Major, James E. | Hendrix College, Conway 72032 | Vice-President |
| Martin, Carlos | P. O. Box 417, Carlisle 72024 | Carlisle |
| Martin, George W. | East Page at Ash St., Malvern 72104 | First Church |
| Mashburn, Charlie V. | P. O. Box 117, Dierks 71833 | Dierks Parish |
| *Masters, Thurston | P. O. Box 527, DeWitt 72042 | DeWitt |
| Matthew, Carl V. | 601 Dakota, Pine Bluff 71601 | Carr Memorial |
| Matthews, Edward | 309 Spring, Fordyce 71742 | Fordyce |
| Maxwell, G. Larry | Woodlawn at Monroe, Little Rock 72205 | Associate, Pulaski Heights |
| Meyer, George G. | 500 W. Conway St., Benton 72015 | First Church |
| Miles, John P. | 2102 Seventh St., Hot Springs 71901 | Oaklawn |
| Monroe, Curtis E. | 3 Carol St., Pine Bluff 71601 | St. Luke-Center Grove |
| Moore, Robert L. | 1334 E. Hyde Park Blvd., Apt. 2 Chicago, Illinois 60615 | Student, University of Chicago |
| *Moore, Withers M. | 6929 Williamsburg Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22213 | Chaplain |
| Mulkey, Louis M. | 802 S. Grand Ave., Stuttgart 72160 | Grand Avenue |
| Murray, Alvin C. | 201 S. Hill, El Dorado 71730 | First Church |
| *Nation, Thomas Jackson | P. O. Box 153, Almyra 72003 | Almyra-De Luce |
| *Nolley, Donald F. | 8204 Dreher Lane, Little Rock 72206 | St. Andrew |
| *Norton, Ferris W. Jr. | P. O. Box 738, Crossett 71635 | First Church |
| Outlaw, W. Edgar, Jr. | | Chaplain, U.S. Navy |

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| Dill, John T. | Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Dallas, Texas 75222 | Student |
| Eubanks, Don | Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Dallas, Texas 75222 | Student |
| Hemund, Ralph E. | Amity 71921 | Amity Ecumenical Institute |
| *Nicholson, Rodney W. | Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Dallas, Texas 75222 | Work Ministry |
| Outlaw, Milton O. | St. Paul School of Theology Methodist, Truman Rd. at Van Brunt, Kansas City, Mo. 64127 | Student |
| Perry, Loyd Alvin | 513 Fairview St., Malvern 72104 | Keith-Butterfield |
| *Price, Robert Ewing | Duke Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27706 | Student |
| *Prothro, David F. | Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Dallas, Texas 75222 | Student |
| Robertson, Robert W. | 7421 Fairways Dr., Little Rock 72204 | Western Hills |
| Smith, Billy Boyd | Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Dallas, Texas 75222 | Student |
| Smith, Leslie G. Jr. | Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Dallas, Texas 75222 | Student |
| *Wilmoth, Charles K. | Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Dallas, Texas 75222 | Student |
| *Yarbrough, Jerry K. | Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia | Student |

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| Jackson, Robert H. | P. O. Box 246, Huttig 71747 | Huttig-Bolding |
| Lightfoot, A. J. | P. O. Box 176, Horatio 71842 | Horatio Circuit |
| McCauley, Dewey L. | Rt. 6, Box 127B, El Dorado 71730 | Pleasant Grove |
| Miller, Calvin L. | P. O. Box 115, Emmett 71835 | Emmett Circuit |
| Mitchell, Ira M. | 304 Seventh St., Springhill, La. 71075 | Welcome |
| Poss, A. Richard | P. O. Box 85, Tillar 71670 | Tillar Circuit |
| Poss, T. G. | Rt. 2, Box 29, Cabot 72023 | Austin Circuit |
| Wagner, E. S. | P. O. Box 278, Junction City 71749 .. | Junction City Circuit |

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| *Akin, G. Coleman | P. O. Box 86, Humphrey 72073 | Humphrey-Humnoke |
| Andrews, Charles M. | 317 Madison, Camden 71701 | West Side- Silver Springs |
| Botteran, Harold | 116 S. Dickson Dr., Hot Springs 71901 | Gardner- New Salem |
| Burleson, W. R. | Rt. 3, Box 44, Emerson 71740 | Magnolia Circuit |
| Caldwell, Dorsie T. | Rt. 7, Box 604B, Texarkana 75501 | Rondo Circuit |
| *Diffie, Carl D. | P. O. Box 212, Benton 72015 | New Hope-Mt. Carmel |
| Dunaway, David M. | Bismarck 71929 | Bismarck |
| Eagle, Warren Ed | Rt. 1, Lonoke | Woodlawn Circuit |
| Edwards, John Wayne | P. O. Box 73, Leola 72084 | Leola Circuit |
| Gantz, Bun | 1622 County Ave., Texarkana 75501 | Boyd-Fouke |
| George, Daniel C. | P. O. Box 55, Wilmar 71675 | Wilmar Circuit |
| Green, Veo E. | Rt. 1, Box 279, El Dorado 71730 | Dumas-Lisbon |

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 Pleasant Grove
 Jester, Benny G. ----- P. O. Box 296, Bradley 71826 ----- Bradley
 Kilgore, W. Shelton ----- 4015 Dixon Rd., Little Rock 72206 ----- Primrose
 Langley, Travis Dale ----- P. O. Box 7, Jones Mill 72105 ----- Shorewood Hills
 Lowry, Thomas G. ----- P. O. Box 212, Monticello ----- Trinity Circuit
 McCulloch, D. Ed ----- 51 Shoshoni Dr., North Little Rock 72116 ----- Galloway
 McLean, Billy W. A. ----- Rt. 3, Box 301, Magnolia 71753 ----- Columbia Circuit
 Mann, Ralph S. ----- 1000 W. Seventh St., El Dorado 71730 ----- Silver Hill-
 Rhodes Chapel
 Prothro, John L. ----- P. O. Box 83, Hatfield 71945 ----- Hatfield Circuit
 Richert, Hursel ----- Rt. 2, Box 109, Rison 71665 ----- Rowell Circuit
 Roden, Winston D. ----- Village 71769 ----- Village Circuit
 Rogers, Harold ----- Rt. 2, Box 95, Arkadelphia 71923 ----- Dalark Circuit
 Smith, Fred R. ----- P. O. Box 171, Glenwood 71943 ----- Glenwood-Alder
 *Turner, Elam ----- P. O. Box 5105, Pine Bluff 71601 ----- Kingsland Circuit
 Velchoff, Michael Ames ----- P. O. Box 301, Magnolia 71753 ----- Emerson Circuit
 Ward, Colin ----- P. O. Box 318, College Heights 71633 ----- Associate, Ashley-
 Drew Circuit
 Warren, Edward ----- Holly Springs 71746 ----- Holly Springs Circuit
 Westmoreland, Jerry ----- P. O. Box 674, Prescott ----- Prescott Circuit
 Williams, Keenon ----- 404 S. Pine St., Hope 71801 ----- Brownstown-Center-point
 Williams, Larry R. ----- P. O. Box 65, Parkdale 71601 ----- Parkdale-Miller's
 Chapel
 Yates, L. D. ----- 1308 E. 30th, Texarkana 75501 ----- Olive Branch-Ogden

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 Appointment of District Superintendents**

Baker, Steve ----- P. O. Box 76, Buckner 71827 ----- Buckner Circuit
 Holland Clarence B. ----- Central At Orange Sts.,
 Hot Springs 71901 ----- Piney Grove
 Hunter, Fred W. ----- P. O. Box 98, Delight 71940 ----- Delight Circuit
 Jones, Joe T. ----- 417 East 13th St., Hope 71801 ----- Washington Ct.
 Sirmon, Autrey ----- Rt. 2, Box 50B, Mena 71953 ----- Mt. View Circuit
 Walshall, W. V. ----- 2210 Jacksonville Hwy., No. Little Rock 72117 ----- Hamilton

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LAY MEMBERS

Arkadelphia District

| Charge | Principal | Reserve |
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| Amity | A. Waggoner | Mrs. A. Waggoner |
| Arkadelphia, First | James T. Gooch | H. Grady Smith |
| St. Andrew- Hollywood | Mrs. Eli Gary | Mrs. Chas McNamara |
| Bismarck Circuit | *W. A. Sanders | Millard Fisher |
| Dalark Circuit | Harry Hunter | Harry Fite |
| Delight Circuit | *Carlton Denny | Clyde Shahan |
| Glenwood Parish | William H. Weston | Charles Timmons |
| Grants Chapel- Norman | *Mrs. Victor Cooper | C. W. Knight |
| Gurdon | Earl Frizzell | Harold Cabe |

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| Hot Springs First | *Mrs. W. Alvin Pennington | †Miss Lelia Nichols |
| | *E. Glenn Sweeny | †Kenneth B. Ross |
| Gardner-New Salem | *E. V. Green | Ruby Lavender |
| Grand Avenue | Ed Hopper | Pennix Thrash |
| Oaklawn | Raymond Hall | Doyle Shirley, Jr. |
| Tigert-M'Star | *E. E. Smith | †Richard O. Lyons |
| Pullman Heights | Miss Grace Couch | Mrs. Lloyd Riddlehoover |
| Ft. Lake | Mrs. Vay Sargo | A. B. Bowling |
| Malvern First | *Homer Toler | †Glenn Teeter |
| Keith-Butterfield | Emyle L. Dosier | H. R. Lawrence |
| St. Paul Parish | Charles Wilson | James Robertson |
| Mt. Ida-Oden | *Judge William E. Black | Festal Goss |
| Murfreesboro | *R. R. Robertson | †Roland Bryant |
| Okolona Circuit | *C. C. Cox | Tommy Baker |
| | *E. C. Matthews | Paul Dickerson |
| Piney Grove | *Mrs. R. D. Oden | Mrs. Ross Maddox |
| Mt. Pine- | | |
| Gum Springs | J. B. Scott | Mrs. Plurie B. Ingram |
| Shorewood Hills | | |
| Charge | *Charles Phillips | Ethel Haltom |
| Sparkman | Benton Taylor, Sr. | James Taylor |

Camden District

| Charge | Principal | Reserve |
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| Bearden | *Howard McWhorter | J. E. Word |
| | Bearden | Bearden |
| Thornton | Mrs. Roy Cook | Mrs. J. B. Tiller |
| | Thornton | Thornton |
| Bradley | Alfred D. Long | Mrs. A. D. Long |
| | P. O. Box, Bradley | Bradley |
| Buckner | *Roy R. Riggins | Mrs. Ed White |
| | Buckner | Route 1, Stamps |
| Camden-Fairview | Ernest Roberts | Mrs. Edison Jones |
| | 2629 Mt. Holly, Camden | 2823 Redbud, Camden |
| Camden-First | B. T. Fooks | Ed Pace |
| | 208 Agee, Camden | 311 Sharp, Camden |
| | *John Dawson | Ray Parham |
| | 531 Carson, Camden | 645 McCullough, Camden |
| Camden-Saint Mark | Homer Sims | Chris Andritsos |
| | Box 37, Camden | 1060 Woodcrest, Camden |
| Camden-Timothy- | | |
| Buena Vista | *Mrs. J. D. Henson | Alfred Stinnett |
| | Route 1, Camden | Route 1, Camden |
| Camden-West Side- | | |
| Silver Spgs | Mrs. Homer Cross | Mrs. George Wilcher |
| | Rosston Road, Camden | 1643 Maul Rd., Camden |
| Chidester Charge | *Carl Dickinson | †Robert Berryhill |
| | Box 8, Chidester | Box 68, Chidester |
| Columbia Charge | Hershall Taylor | Madison Camp |
| | Route 3, Magnolia | Route 3, Magnolia |
| Dumas-Lisbon | *Frank Warren | Mrs. Wilson Sewell |
| | Route 4, El Dorado | 3520 W. Hillsboro |
| | | El Dorado |
| El Dorado-Centennial- | | |
| Wesley | *George Black | Harry Girard |
| | Route 3, El Dorado | 1224 Roselawn, El Dorado |

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| El Dorado-First | Thomas Reynolds 403 E. 15th, El Dorado Frank Thompson Route 5, El Dorado Thomas Chadwell 123 Neel, El Dorado | Burney Wilson 728 Madison, El Dorado Claude Haswell 2303 Euclid, El Dorado |
| El Dorado-Saint Paul | Wm. D. Stewart 623 E. 3rd, El Dorado | John T. Bolding 907 Haynie, El Dorado |
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| Harmony Grove Charge | *Mrs. Whit Wilson Route 3, Camden | Gary Robertson Route 4, Camden |
| Holly Springs Charge | Mrs. Horace Looney Holly Springs | Lennie Wozencraft Route 1, Sparkman |
| Huttig-Bolding | *Harold Humphries Huttig | Waye T. Pill Huttig |
| Junction City Charge | *Linton Hughes Junction City | Leon Ray Junction City |
| Lewisville | C. C. Steinberger Rt. 2, Lewisville | Mrs. J. D. Garrett Box 207, Lewisville |
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| Magnolia- Jackson Street | Harper Nesbit 635 E. North, Magnolia | George Crumby Route 4, Magnolia |
| Magnolia- Greer's Chapel | *D. L. Waller Route 4, Magnolia | Mrs. Elbert Marlar Route 4, Magnolia |
| Magnolia Circuit | Mrs. L. D. Carter Rt. 2, Haynesville, La. | †Mrs. Lloyd George Route 5, Magnolia |
| Marysville | *Jack Edwards Route 6, El Dorado | †Mrs. Jack Edwards Rt. 6, El Dorado |
| Norphlet-Calion | *Mrs. Henry Thibault Norphlet | Mrs. Nellie Murphy Calion |
| Parkers Chapel | J. F. McKinnon Rt. 1, El Dorado | J. W. Cammack Rt. 1, El Dorado |
| Pleasant Grove | H. G. McKinnon Rt. 2, Junction City | Jack Ware Rt. 1, Junction City |
| Silver Hill- Rhodes Chapel | *Willard Watson Mount Holly | †Con Williams Route 2, Magnolia |
| Smackover | Richard Vickers 1009 Pershing, Smackover | James M. Tennyson Box 72, Smackover N. T. Rutledge Drawer R, Smackover |
| Stamps-First | *Harold R. Baker Stamps | Wilson O. Baker Stamps |
| Stephens-McNeill | *Mrs. Bruce Ellis Box 397, Stephens | Mrs. Guy Reneau McNeill |
| Strong | *R. D. Atkins Strong | Cecil Myers Strong |
| Taylor-New Era | *S. W. Keith Taylor | Delbert Harvey Rt. 1, Shongaloo, La. |

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| Village Charge | Otto Crumpler | D. D. Crumpler |
| Waldo-Willisville | Route 4, Magnolia | Route 2, Magnolia |
| | *Crawford Sims | †Pascal Simpson |
| Welcome | Waldo | Rosston |
| | *Mrs. Marvin Perry | Mrs. Eudie Mason |
| | Route 1, Springhill, La. | Rt. 1, Springhill, La. |

HOPE DISTRICT

| Charge | Principal | Reserve |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Ashdown | Eugene C. Cobb | Dr. N. W. Peacock, Jr. |
| | 960 Rankin | Box 667 |
| Bingen Ct. | Ashdown | Ashdown |
| | *Glen Owens | James Flaherty |
| | Rt. 1 | Rt. 1 |
| Blevins Ct. | Nashville | McCaskill |
| | Mrs. P. C. Stephens | Mrs. Lelia Jordan |
| Boyd-Fouke | Blevins | Blevins |
| | *Thurmond Bricker | Mrs. Vera Robertson |
| Brownstown | Doddridge | Fouke |
| | *Vaughan Atchley | Mrs. Vaughan Atchley |
| DeQueen | Ben Lomond | Ben Lomand |
| | Gordon Carlton | S. W. Manning |
| | 504 West Altena | 424 West Heynecker |
| Dierks Parish | DeQueen | DeQueen |
| | Bill Baber | Mrs. Steel Forgy |
| | Rt. 1, | Rt. 5 |
| Emmet Ct. | Centerpoint | Nashville |
| | Lloyd Grimes | Mrs. Shelby Jones |
| | Rt. 5 | Rt. 2 |
| Foreman | Prescott | Emmet |
| | *Jimmy McGuyre | Hamilton Davis |
| | Foreman | Rt. 2 |
| Garland | *Brooks Montgomery | Ashdown |
| | Garland City | Leon Vinson |
| Hatfield Ct. | Penn Williams | Garland City |
| | Hatfield | Louis Joplin |
| Hope, First | Earl O'Neal | Hatfield |
| | 1202 East 3rd | E. P. Young, Jr. |
| | Hope | 915 South Elm |
| Horatio Ct. | Ruben Adams | Hope |
| | Rt. 1 | Mrs. Ruben Adams |
| Lockesburg | DeQueen | Rt. 1 |
| | Ryman Wallis | DeQueen |
| Mena, First | Lockesburg | Mrs. Ryman Wallis |
| | R. A. Carver | Lockesburg |
| | 1307 Port Arthur | Titus Manasco |
| Mineral Springs | Mena | 205 Ninth |
| | *Louis Bell | Mena |
| | Mineral Springs | F. H. McLarty |
| Mt. View Ct. | *Euel Hoover | Mineral Springs |
| | Mena | Ted Egger |
| Nashville, First | E. T. Moody | Mena |
| | 212 Shepherd | D. D. Ellis |
| | Nashville | 118 W. College |
| Olive Branch | *Grady Noble | Nashville |
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| Prescott, First | Charlie Thomas | T. R. Moberg |
| Prescott Ct. | Prescott | Prescott |
| | Lester Davis | Charles Cross |
| | P. O. Box 1 | Rt. 6 |
| Rondo Ct. | Cale | Prescott |
| | Marvin Woolard | Mrs. Jeanette Wile |
| | Rt. 1, Box 214 | Rt. 7, Box 6461 |
| | Texarkana | Texarkana |
| Springhill Ct. | *Tom Lee Brint | Gilbert Brown |
| | Rt. 1 | Rt. 1 |
| College Hill | Hope | Hope |
| | *Leslie Greer | Clyde Volentine |
| | Rt. 1, Box 166 | 1110 Kirby |
| | Texarkana | Texarkana |
| Fairview | *D. M. Jeffus | Luther Miller |
| | 1518 Linden | 1517 Linden |
| | Texarkana | Texarkana |
| Few Memorial | *Bill O'Neal | John Rodgers |
| | 921 Fairview | Rt. 1 |
| | Texarkana | Texarkana |
| Texarkana, First | LeRoy Autrey | James S. Hudson |
| | 501 East 6th | 2312 Pine St. |
| | Texarkana | Texarkana |
| Washington Ct. | Ernest Delaney | Mrs. Ernest Delaney |
| | Columbus | Columbus |

Little Rock District

| Charge | Principal | Reserve | |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Austin Circuit | *LeRoy Moore | Garland Hicks | |
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| | Lonoke | Lonoke | 72086 |
| Benton: First Church | Ed Davis | George Baldridge | |
| | 1712 Melrose | 1801 Cedarhurst | |
| | Benton | Benton | 72015 |
| New Hope-Mt. Carmel | *J. T. Mackey | Louis Chenault | |
| | 1218 Cherry Lane | Route 1 | |
| | Benton | Benton | 72015 |
| Park View | *Nolen Groce | Harold Davis | |
| | Route 3 | 518 Gipson | |
| | Benton | Benton | 72015 |
| Salem-Congo | James F. Kane | Boyce Davenport | |
| | Route 2 | Route 2 | |
| | Benton | Benton | 72015 |
| | *Earl McGhee | | |
| | Route 2 | | |
| | Benton | | |
| Bryant | *Raymon Caple | Ted Boswell | |
| | P. O. Box "C" | Bryant | 72022 |
| | Bryant | | |
| Carlisle | Chester Johnson | Mrs. Chester Johnson | |
| | Carlisle | Carlisle | 72024 |
| Des Arc-New Bethel | C. J. Rister | | |
| | Des Arc | | 72040 |
| Hamilton | *James Elmore | | |
| | Route 1 | | |
| | Carlisle | | 72024 |
| Hazen-De Vall's Bluff | Will Hardke | J. O. Clark | |
| | Hazen | 72064 De Vall's Bluff | 72041 |

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| Hickory Plains Ct. | *Milton Ballowe Hickory Plains | Robert Hayley 72066 Route 2 Des Arc | 72040 |
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Little Rock Churches:

| | | |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Asbury | J. Ralph Casey 115 North Spruce | John F. King 314 Fountain |
| Capitol View | *J. T. Smith 1300 W. 3rd Street | Harold Pless 1111 Garland |
| First Church | Carl C. Hall 718 W. 7th Street *George D. Millar, Jr. 201 East Roosevelt | Ben Rand 1408 Mellon |
| Galloway | *Ray White 7000 Fourche Dam Pike | Joe Helton 5704 Tracy |
| Geyer Springs | Luther J. Miller 5907 W. 59th Street | Lloyd McNeil 5105 Primrose Lane |
| Henderson | E. F. Price 1717 Pinewood | L. A. Patchell 4318 W. 26th Street |
| Highland | *Mrs. Rosco Blount 4404 Maryland | †Mrs. Grover Price 813 Abigail |
| Hunter Memorial | H. T. Runyan 819 E. 23rd Street | Homer Phillips 600 Rock Street |
| Markham | *E. S. Toadvin #7 Carriage Cove | Curtis Lee 8807 Brooks Lane |
| Oak Forest | John Stephens #24 Westminster Drive | Harry Hamner 1800 S. Fillmore |
| Pulaski Heights | *James Wellons 19 Sherrill Heights *Walter Atwood 3023 N. University | †Thomas P. Williams 921 Mellon †Sam Faucett 12 Pamela Drive |
| St. Andrew | *Rudolph Bryant 7113 Fairfield | Mrs. Claude Hudspeth 21 Wanda Lane |
| St. James | Vernon Hook 3303 Shenandoah Valley Dr. | Raymond Foster 5919 Stonewall Road |
| St. Luke | Milton B. English 102 Broadmoor | J. D. Hood 220 Vernon Street |
| St. Paul | *Frank Dean 1306 Pine Valley | |
| Trinity | *E. B. Matkin, Jr. 612 Beckwood | †Mrs. Price Roark #22 River Ridge Road †Logan Prickett #1 White Oak Lane |
| Western Hills | Louis Waldron 4613 Eastwood Road | |
| Winfield | *Allan Berry 223 Beckwood | †E. Ray Scott 207 Linwood Court |
| Lonoke | W. E. Coats 202 College Street Lonoke | |
| Mabelvale | *George King 6809 Poppy Road Little Rock | †Robert McClure 7805 Eagle Drive Little Rock |
| Mt. Pleasant | *Charles Tackett 201 Lanehart Road | |
| Mountain View | *Winfred Page Route 5 Little Rock | Mrs. Erma Moreland Route 5 Little Rock |

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| Primrose | Dewey Rauch Route 4, Box 655-A Little Rock | |
| Sardis-Bethel | A. C. Miller Route 1 Bauxite 72011 | Mrs. L. O. Glassco Route 1 Sheridan 72150 |
| Traskwood-Ebenezer | *Lloyd Burrow Route 4 Benton | E. A. Still Traskwood 72167 |
| Woodlawn Ct. | *Jerry Bonar Route 1 Austin 72007 | S. V. Hester Route 1 Lonoke 72086 |

LAY MEMBERS

Monticello District

| Charge | Principal | Reserve |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Ashley Circuit | *Mrs. Mary Wesson | Mrs. Clyde Larru |
| College Heights Circuit | *German Murphy | Homer Pace |
| Crossett | *R. P. Meredith | Tom Pat Cook |
| Dermott | R. D. Harrison | Mrs. Ruth Veasey |
| McGehee, Wesley | *Vernon J. Sawyer | Sammy Farrell |
| Dumas | *Mrs. P. W. Boogs | Mrs. W. C. Shepherd, Jr. |
| Eudora | *R. A. Lingo | Ed Teeter |
| Fordyce | J. H. Everett | Fred Oliver |
| Hamburg | | |
| Fountain Hill | Gordon Hartrick | William Jones |
| Hampton-Harrell | R. L. Goodwin | Allen Martin |
| Hermitage Circuit | Carl Johnson | W. C. Reynolds |
| Kingsland Circuit | *W. M. Walker | Mrs. Paul Rogers |
| McGehee, First | Dale Loyd | John C. Maier, Jr. |
| Arkansas City | *Jack Wilcox | E. A. Sponnenbarger |
| Monticello | *Robie Scott | Evert Twyford |
| Parkdale- | | |
| Miller's Chapel | *Fred P. Blanks | Lee Tullis |
| Portland-Wilmot | R. B. Newcome | Bob Pugh |
| | C. E. Larrison | Mrs. A. C. Wells |
| Trinity Circuit, Warren | *Ray C. Tooke | W. M. Gifford |
| Tillar Circuit | D. T. Clayton | B. E. Lowe |
| Warren-Good Hope | Dr. G. F. Wynne | Ralph Curry |
| Watson | *Daley Shepherd | †Edgar Outlaw |
| Wilmar Circuit | Herbert McKeowen | Mabel Harris |
| Star City | *W. Vernon Burns | †Ted B. Nichols |

LAY MEMBERS

Pine Bluff District

| Charge | Principal | Reserve |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Almyra | | |
| DeLuce Prairie | Gene Ratekin | Sam Vittitow |
| Union | 410 East 13, Stuttgart | Route 1, DeWitt |
| Altheimer | *J. C. Hall | R. E. Jeter |
| Wabbaseka | Altheimer | Wabbaseka |

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| Bayou Meto Lodges Corner | Bill Hargrove 2001 S. Prairie, Stuttgart | J. W. Freeman Star Route, Stuttgart |
| Carthage Circuit | J. McCoy Nutt Carthage | James Matthews Carthage |
| DeWitt | Mrs. M. O. Barnett 118 South Tyler | |
| England | W. L. Wood England | George Bierne England |
| Keo | *Graydon Leake Keo | W. N. Morris Keo |
| Gillett Camp Shed | Robert M. Lowe Gillett | Chester Vansickle DeWitt |
| Grady Trinity | Mrs. H. R. Wood, Sr. Grady | Mrs. Virgie Austin Rt. 3, Box 132, Star City |
| Humphrey Humnoke Leola Circuit | R. E. Newton Humphrey Mrs. Irwin Weaver Leola | Richard Trice Humnoke Virgil Moore Rt. 2, Sheridan |
| Pine Bluff Churches Carr | *Gordon Summitt 1200 Dakota | Dewey Freeman 2021 East Seventh |
| First Church | Carl F. Welch 510 West 16 | James F. Cross 219 West 12 |
| | Henry F. Trotter 1200 Laurel | Sherman Stone 4041 Linden |
| Good Faith Sulphur Springs Hawley | Paul Wells 126 East Lake Drive | Fred Divine Rt. 1, Box 311-A |
| | Bill Brabston Rt. 7, Box 758 | James O. Merritt 1706 Vaughn |
| Lakeside | W. D. Jones 37 Longmeadow | Sidney L. Good 125 Talbot |
| | | Leslie E. Helvie 1320 Laurel |
| St. Luke Center Grove Wesley | *E. E. Thompson 6 East Richard Drive | Loy Aikman 63 West Drive |
| | *Mrs. W. J. Deane 3108 Taft | Mrs. Homer Tiner 23 Southwood |
| Whitehall Redfield | *B. F. House 207 Reynolds | †Mrs. R. A. Patton East Holland Street |
| Rison Mt. Carmel Roe Circuit | Wallace K. Hobson Rison Mark Hopson Roe | Guy Sadler Rison A. A. Porter South Leslie, Stuttgart |
| | | Mrs. W. R. Smith RFD, DeWitt |
| Rowell Circuit St. Charles Pleasant Grove Sheridan | Grady L. May *E. L. Wright Ethel, Ark. | †Everett Reed DeWitt |
| | J. S. Goodman 108 East Bell | Niland Hestin Sheridan |
| Sherrill Tomberlin | Mrs. Mattie Barrett Sherrill | Mrs. W. A. Albright Sherrill |
| Stuttgart Churches: First | Paul Jones Box 906 | Ralph Wilson 603 South Anna |
| Grand Avenue | Mrs. Robert Bormann 1809 Coker Hampton Drive | J. Dan Clary Box 285 |

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CHURCH LAY LEADERS

Arkadelphia District

| Church | Name | Mailing Address |
|---|--|---|
| Amity Arkadelphia First | A. T. Dressell Dr. M. H. Russell | Amity 1012 Henderson, Arkadelphia |
| St. Andrew Hollywood Bismarck Friendship | Austin Wingfield Gene Watson Harrison Timms Ray Butler | 620 Pine, Arkadelphia Route 3, Arkadelphia Bismarck, Route 1 Arkadelphia, Friendship Rt. |
| Dalark Bethlehem Manchester Rock Springs | Vernie Langley, Jr. Chester Hudson Kendall Hunter Sewell Daniels | Route 2, Arkadelphia Route 2, Arkadelphia Route 2, Arkadelphia Route 2, Arkadelphia |
| Delight Antoine Smyrna Glenwood Grants Chapel Point Cedar Gurdon Hot Springs First | Floyd Kizzia Hurshel H. Brooks Jack Spradlin Deedle Thrash Verbie Wright Charles W. Knight S. K. Garrett Cooper B. Land | Delight Antoine Route 2, Okolona Glenwood Bonnerdale Route 2, Amity 811 E. Beech, Gurdon 108 Bellaire Dr., Hot Springs |
| Gardner New Salem Grand Avenue Oaklawn Tigert Memorial Morning Star | Bill F. Hunter Harry McDearmon S. H. Allman Jim Randall Weldon Adcock William Wood | 126 Charlon, Hot Springs Cedar Glades, Hot Springs 201 Pecan, Hot Springs 200 Mitchell, Hot Springs 121 Spencer, Hot Springs Route 2, Box 712 Hot Springs |
| Pullman Heights Fountain Lake | Earl Cox Kenneth Davis | 332 Holly, Hot Springs Belvedere Oaks, Box 117 Hot Springs |
| Malvern First Keith Butterfield | Robert Cox Duncan Crawford Mrs. H. E. Arthur | 642 Babcock, Malvern 642 Babcock, Malvern Route 5, Malvern |
| St. Paul Leau Frai Midway Atkins Memorial Rolla Social Hill | Martin Krigel Bill Johnson Paul Crow Earnest McDonald Burl Cooper Ernest C. McDonald | Malvern Route, Donaldson Route 5, Malvern Route 1, Leola Route 5, Malvern |
| Mt. Ida Oden | William E. Black Festal Goss | Mt. Ida Oden |
| Mountain Pine Gum Springs Murfreestboro Japany | Arzel Jester Walter Lynch Roland Bryant | 203 Noles, Hot Springs Mountain Pine, Star Route Murfreestboro |
| Okolona Center Grove Trinity Piney Grove | Dub Huffman Herman Clark E. C. Mathis Don Johnson | Okolona Gurdon Okolona Route 1, Box 89 Percy, Hot Springs |
| Shorewood Hills Magnet Cove Rockport | Robert L. King Mark E. Mabry M. L. Hardin | Jones Mill Magnet Cove Route 5, Malvern |
| Sparkman Macedonia | Benton Taylor, Jr. William Johnson | Sparkman Sparkman |

CHURCH LAY LEADERS

Camden District

| Name | Church | Mailing Address |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bearden | Clyde Bethea | Bearden, Arkansas |
| Thornton | Frank Scott | Thornton, Arkansas 71766 |
| Bradley | Alfred D. Long | Bradley |
| Buckner Charge- | | |
| Buckner | R. R. Riffin | Buckner |
| Oak Grove | Grady Thomason | Route 1, Stamps |
| Sardis | C. D. May | Route 2, Stamps |
| Shiloh | Bruce Morehead | R. F. D., Rosston |
| Camden-Fairview | Don Ghent | Box 584, Camden |
| Camden-First | Donald Broach | 927 McCullough, Camden |
| Camden-Saint Mark | Bruce Calaway | Box 893, Camden |
| Camden-Timothy- | | |
| Buena Vista | | |
| Timothy | John Curtis | Route 1, Box 419, Camden |
| Buena Vista | J. C. Hodnett, Jr. | Route 1, Camden |
| Camden-Westside- | | |
| Silver Spgs. | | |
| Westside | Wm. Dunn | 2022 Washington, Camden |
| Silver Springs | L. B. Lamkin | R.F.D., Stephens |
| Chidester Charge | | |
| Chidester-Rushing | | |
| Mem. | Carl Dickinson | Box 8, Chidester |
| Bell's Chapel | Donald Lamkin | Camden |
| Missouri | Robert Stinnett | R.F.D., Chidester |
| Red Hill | Jerry Guest | R.F.D., Chidester |
| Columbia Charge | | |
| Harmony | Herschell Taylor | Route 3, Magnolia 71753 |
| Philadelphia | J. H. Kirkpatrick | Route 3, Magnolia 71753 |
| Unity | Herman Scott | Route 2, Stamps 71860 |
| Dumas-Lisbon | | |
| Dumas | Mrs. Emon Flournoy | 619 Nolia, El Dorado |
| Lisbon | Ruben Darden | Route 1, El Dorado |
| El Dorado-Centennial | W. C. Vines | Smackover |
| Wesley | M. S. DeLone | 713 Harrell, El Dorado |
| El Dorado-First | Thomas Reynolds | 403 E. 15th, El Dorado |
| El Dorado-Saint Paul | W. W. Artt | 602 Casa Linda, El Dorado |
| El Dorado-Vantrease | Doyle Franks | 409 W. 8th, El Dorado |
| Emerson Charge- | | |
| Emerson | Robert Blackwell | Emerson |
| Kilgore Lodge | Otho Dickson | Route 1, Waldo |
| Mount Vernon | Jim Parker | Route 1, Waldo |
| Harmony Grove | Lee Walters | Route 3, Camden |
| Lakeside | Gary Robertson | Route 4, Camden |
| East Camden | Jon Dossier | East Camden |
| Holly Springs | A. H. Wells | Holly Springs 71763 |
| Mount Carmel | George Moore | Route 1, Bearden 71720 |
| Mount Olivet | Harry Stone | Route 1, Holly Springs 71746 |
| Sardis | Lennie Wozencraft | Route 1, Sparkman 71763 |
| Huttig | Wayo T. Pill | Huttig 71747 |
| Bolding | None elected | |
| Junction City | G. E. Carraway | Junction City, La. |
| Bethel | C. B. Perdue | Route 2, El Dorado |
| Olive Branch | Linton Hughes | Junction City |
| Lewisville | Harold Hadden | Box 511, Lewisville |
| Bethel | Henry LeMay | Route 2, Lewisville |
| Magnolia-First | Dr. Evan G. Houston | 1102 Lawton Circle, Magnolia |

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| Magnolia-Asbury | Melvin Chambers | 1608 La Cari, Magnolia |
| Magnolia-Greer's Chapel | M. C. Sanderford | Route 4, Magnolia 71753 |
| Magnolia Charge | | |
| Atlanta | I. G. Rogers | Route 3, Emerson |
| Christie's Chapel | Lloyd George | Route 5, Magnolia |
| Mount Pisgah | Harmon D. Rowe | Route 2, Emerson |
| Wares Chapel | Jack Phillips | Route 2, Haynesville, La. |
| Wingfield Chapel | J. W. Dodson | Route 1, Emerson |
| Marysville | Morris McKinnon | Mount Holly, 71758 |
| Norphlet | Richard Perkins | Route 4, El Dorado 71730 |
| Calion | Edward Goodwin | Calion 71724 |
| Ebenezer | Joe Doss | Route 3, El Dorado 71730 |
| Parkers Chapel | Kenneth Cross | Route 1, El Dorado 71730 |
| Pleasant Grove | H. G. McKinnon | Route, Junction City |
| Silver Hill | D. P. Smith | Mount Holly |
| Bethel | Wade Wilson | Mount Holly |
| Rhodes Chapel | Crawford Jones | Lawson |
| Smackover-First | L. E. Tennyson | Box 125, Smackover 71762 |
| | | Route 1, Louann 71751 |
| Liberty | Mrs. H. C. Bratton | 1105 Mulberry, Smackover 71762 |
| Louann | Joyce Small | |
| Stamps-First | Roy Kimbell | Stamps |
| Stephens | Warren Perry | Box 145, Stephens 71764 |
| McNeill | Guy Reneau | McNeill 71752 |
| Mount Prospect | Frank Allen | Route 1, Stephens 71764 |
| Strong | Wilford Hicks | Strong |
| Taylor | W. T. Benefield | Taylor |
| New Era | Winfred Starr | Rt. 1, Shongaloo, La. |
| Village | D. D. Crumpler | Route 2, Magnolia |
| Ebenezer | Coy Booth | Route 1, Stephens |
| Lydesdale | Louis Wilson | Route 4, Magnolia |
| Waldo | Harold Fincher | Waldo 71770 |
| Willisville | Pascal Simpson | Rosston 71858 |
| Welcome | V. D. Hearne | Route 1, Box 97-A Springhill, La. 71075 |

CHURCH LAY LEADERS

Hope District

| Church | Name | Mailing Address |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Ashdown: | | |
| Ashdown | J. L. Mesamore, Sr. | 350 Rankin, Ashdown |
| Richmond | Harlan Grimes | Rt. 3, Ashdown |
| Bingen Ct: | | |
| Avery's Chapel | James T. Flaherty | Rt. 1, McCaskill |
| Bigg's Chapel | Waymond Cornish | Rt. 4, Nashville |
| Bingen | Hugh Davidson | Rt. 4, Nashville |
| Friendship | William D. Feathers | Rt. 1, McCaskill |
| Sweet Home | Jack Stuart | Rt. 3, Nashville |
| Blevins Ct.: | | |
| Bruce Memorial | H. H. Nolen | Blevins |
| McCaskill | C. A. Hamilton | McCaskill |
| Sweet Home | Carl Brown | Rt. 5, Prescott |
| Boyd-Fouke: | | |
| Boyd | Wesley Robertson | Rt. 2, Fouke |
| Doddridge | Mrs. E. E. Adcock | Rt. 1, Bloomburg, Texas |
| Brownstown | J. O. Gentry | Rt. 2, Foreman |
| DeQueen | Tom Walbert | 1218 N. 8th, DeQueen |
| Dierks Par. | | |
| Dierks | James Arnold | Dierks |
| Center | John Dillard | Rt. 5, Nashville |

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| Green's Ch. Umpire | Wendell Cox | Rt. 1, Lockesburg |
| Emmet Ct.: | P. E. Manasco | Umpire |
| Emmet | Otis Breed | Rt. 3, Hope |
| Holly Grove | Jack Hartsfield | Rt. 3, Hope |
| Midway | Jessie Jones | Rt. 3, Prescott |
| Foreman Chg.: | | |
| Foreman | Kelsey Moore | Foreman |
| Wade's Ch. | Hamilton Davis | Rt. 2, Ashdown |
| Winthrop | Mrs. Mary Lambert | Winthrop |
| Garland | Joe Singletary | Rt. 4, Texarkana |
| Hatfield Ct.: | | |
| Cove | W. M. Rainer | Cove |
| Gillham | Wayne Ross | Gillham |
| Hatfield | Penn Williams | Hatfield |
| Vandervoort | Merrill Russell | Vandervoort |
| Wickes | Dayton Holman | Wickes |
| Hope, First | Wayne Russell | Rt. 4, Box 120, Hope |
| Horatio Ct.: | | |
| Horatio | Earl Young | Box 94, Horatio |
| Lockeburg: | | |
| Lockesburg | Carl Owens | Lockesburg |
| Mena, First | O. D. Smith | Mena |
| Mt. View Ct.: | | |
| Cherry Hill | Dean Egger | Cherry Hill |
| Mt. View | Clarence Ferguson | Mena |
| Old Dallas | Champ Bell | Rt. 3, Mena |
| Rocky | F. L. Mize | Mena |
| Shady Grove | James Simpson | Mena |
| Mineral Springs | | |
| Ben Lomond | James Mize, Jr. | Ben Lomond |
| Mineral Springs | Robert Raiford | Mineral Springs |
| Wakefield | Velvin Wildbur | Rt. 5, Nashville |
| Nashville, First | Herman Stavely | W. Johnson, Nashville |
| Olive Branch Ct.: | | |
| Ogden | W. B. Duncan | Ogden |
| Olive Branch | Grady Noble | Rt. 1, Bloomburg, Texas |
| Wilton | Mrs. Shirley Beck | Wilton |
| Prescott, First | Ernest Bolton, Jr. | Prescott |
| Prescott Ct. | Charles F. Cross | Rt. 6, Prescott |
| Rondo Ct.: | | |
| Harmony Grove | Marvin Woolard | Rt. 1, Box 214, Texarkana |
| Holly Springs | Floyd Langdon | Rt. 2, Box 139, Fouke |
| Rondo | B. B. Ball | Rt. 2, Box 604, Texarkana |
| Springhill Ct.: | | |
| Oak Grove | Denvil Ross | Rt. 2, Hope |
| Sardis | W. Y. Jackson | Rt. 4, Patmos |
| Springhill | Earl Downs | Rt. 1, Hope |
| Texarkana Churches: | | |
| College Hill | Charles Porier | 1121 Kirby, Texarkana |
| Fairview | Luther L. Miller | 1517 Linden, Texarkana |
| Few Memorial: | | |
| Few Memorial | Bill O' Neal | 921 Fairview, Texarkana |
| Pleasant Hill | Gerald Adcock | Rt. 1, Box 346, Texarkana |
| Silverino | Bobby Nix | Rt. 1, Box 133J, Texarkana |
| First | Dr. H. B. Wren, Jr. | 804 E. 12th, Texarkana |
| Washington Ct.: | | |
| Columbus | Ernest Delaney | Columbus |
| Ozan | Norman Bradford | Ozan |
| Sardis | George Ross | Rt. 2, Nashville |
| St. Paul | Sloman Goodlett | Rt. 1, Ozan |
| Washington | F. V. Porterfield | Washington |
| Extension Church: | | |
| Center Point | Luther Allen | Center Point |

CHURCH LAY LEADERS**Little Rock District**

| Church | Name | Mailing Address |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Austin Circuit: | | |
| Concord | Jimmy Clement | Route 3, Lonoke |
| Mt. Tabor | J. O. Lednisky | Cabot |
| Mt. Zion | B. W. Eagle | Route 1, Lonoke |
| South Bend | Carl Jarry | Route 1, Jacksonville |
| Benton Churches: | | |
| First Church | Wm. Tom Bundy | 503 West Narrowway |
| New Hope | Lloyd Caple | Route 1, Benton |
| Mt. Carmel | D. S. Rhoads | Benton |
| Park View | Harold Davis | 518 Gipson, Benton |
| Salem | Hugh Bragg | Route 1, Benton |
| Congo | Ed Goodwin | Route 2, Benton |
| Bryant | J. Wesley Brown | P. O. Box 225 Bryant |
| Carlisle | Clifford Bennett | Carlisle |
| Des Arc | J. Elmer Berry | Des Arc |
| New Bethel | Dick Minton | Route 1, Des Arc |
| Hamilton | Otis Parker | Route 1, Carlisle |
| Hazen | Marvin Reid | Hazen |
| De Vall's Bluff | J. O. Clark | De Vall's Bluff |
| Hickory Plains Circuit: | | |
| Cross Roads | Earl Waters | Route 1, Carlisle |
| Hebron | Bryan McNeil | Route 1, Carlisle |
| Hickory Plains | Herbert Carlisle | Hickory Plains |
| Johnson's Chapel | Ernest Patterson | Route 2, Des Arc |
| Old Austin | Sam Burkhead | Route 2, Cabot |
| Little Rock Churches: | | |
| Asbury | J. Gordon Wilson | P. O. Box 2496, Little Rock |
| Capitol View | A. T. Dodd | 315 N. Schiller |
| First Church | W. E. Lazenby | 302 Rector Building |
| Galloway | Joe Helton | 5704 Tracy Drive |
| Geyer Springs | Thomas Womack | 28 Belmar Drive |
| Henderson | E. F. Price | 1717 Pinewood |
| Highland | Robert L. Hicks | 1508 S. Buchanan |
| Hunter Memorial | Harold Wisdom | 2100 Broadway |
| Markham | Ray Tribble | 2000 Aldersgate Road |
| Oak Forest | Arnold J. Tyer | 6912 West 34th Street |
| Pulaski Heights | Thomas P. Williams | 921 North Mellon |
| St. Andrew | Roland Launius | #6 Regency Court |
| St. James | Rowe Hill | 2926 Painted Valley Drive |
| St. Luke | Ernest Glover | 2707 Welch Street |
| St. Paul | Emmett Darr | 921 Coolidge |
| Trinity | Dr. Clark Stancil | 14 Pine Manor Drive |
| Western Hills | Reece Watson | 7912 Westwood Road |
| Winfield | Currey Bishop | 6903 Briarwood Road |
| | Henry Dewey | 1708 North Monroe |
| | Judge Clarence | |
| Lonoke | Richey | P. O. Box 153, Lonoke |
| Mabelvale | William M. Shepherd | 209 Sibley Road |
| Mt. Pleasant | Micky McGill | #3 Lanehart Road |
| Mt. View | Austin J. Miller | Route 5, Little Rock |
| Primrose | Walter Dixon | P. O. Box 1, Sweet Home |
| Sardis | Mrs. Jewel Fitzhugh | Rt. 1, Box 532, Mabelvale |
| Bethel | W. J. Dorsey | Route 1, Sheridan |
| Traskwood | Mark Jackson | Haskell |
| Ebenezer | J. F. Crowson | Route 4, Benton |
| Woodlawn Circuit: | | |
| Bethlehem | Jerry Bonar | Route 1, Austin |
| Providence | Howard Duke | Route 1, Ward |

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Monticello District

| Church | Name | Mailing Address |
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| Ashley-Drew Circuit: | | |
| Extra | Virgil Dew | Rt. 3, Hamburg |
| Green Hill | Homer Pace | Rt. 1, Wilmar |
| Pine Hill | George N. Rosen | Rt. 1, Hamburg |
| Waller's Chapel | Thurman Byrd | 201 Washington, Crossett |
| Zion | Clyde Lowry | Rt. 1, Hamburg |
| Crossett | R. P. Meredith | 1000 Hickory, Crossett |
| Dermott | Bob Rasco | Dermott |
| Dumas | Dr. W. A. Lazenby | Mohawk Drive, Dumas |
| Eudora | Jack I. Kelley | Eudora |
| Fordyce | Thomas E. Sparks | Box 547, Fordyce |
| Stony Point | W. H. Henderson | 812 Morton, Fordyce |
| Temperance Hill | Edward House | Rt. 1, Box 116, Bearden |
| Hamburg | Bruin Campbell | Hamburg |
| Fountain Hill | Curtis Evans | Fountain Hill |
| Hampton | David Grimm | Hampton |
| Faustina | Lucian Goodwin | Rt., Hampton |
| Harrell | Allen Martin | Harrell |
| Hermitage | Shaw Neal | Hermitage |
| Ingals | Autrey Hickman | Ingals |
| Jersey | Carl Johnson | Jersey |
| Martin's Chapel | Ray Allen Outlaw | Rt. 1, Hermitage |
| Kingsland | J. H. Garrett | Kingsland |
| Hebron | Mrs. Willie Mitchell | Rt. 1, Kingsland |
| New Edinburg | E. E. Attwood | New Edinburg |
| Lake Village | Hassell Clark | Lake Village |
| Montrose | Lee Simpson | Montrose |
| McGehee, First | | |
| Church | D. D. Powell | Box 199, McGehee |
| Arkansas City | Jack Wilcox | Arkansas City |
| McGehee, Wesley | J. Vernon Sawyer | McGehee |
| Monticello | Ervin McLain | W. Bolling, Monticello |
| Parkdale | Noble Barnes | Parkdale |
| Miller's Chapel | John Strong | Rt. 1, Wilmot |
| Portland | Guy Botsford | Portland |
| Wilmot | Bert Englerth | Wilmot |
| Star City | W. Vernon Burns, Sr. | Star City |
| Gould | T. Raymond Sage | Gould |
| Tillar | H. N. Cox | Tillar |
| Newton's Chapel | J. O. Bickham | Rt. 1, Tillar |
| Selma | B. E. Lowe | Rt. 5, Monticello |
| Winchester | J. T. Peacock, Jr. | Winchester |
| Warren, First Church | Dr. Hugh Moseley, Jr. | 113 Scotta, Warren |
| Good Hope | Ray McKinney | Rt. 2, Warren |
| Wagnon | Virgil Cathey | Rt. 2, Banks |
| Warren, Trinity | Clim Tooke | Warren |
| Lacey | E. A. Baker | Midway Rt., Monticello |
| Palestine | Marshall Ferrell | Rt. 1, Ingals |
| Watson | Edgar Outlaw | Watson |
| Wilmar | Leroy Burks | Monticello |
| Andrew's Chapel | Idell Daughtery | Rt., Wilmar |
| Mt. Home | Troy Lee Chambliss | Rt., Star City |
| Mt. Pleasant | Charles Ott | Rt., Monticello |
| Rock Springs | Hubert McKeown | Rt. 2, Wilmar |
| Extension Churches: | | |
| Chambersville | J. W. Gresham | Rt. 1, Thornton |
| Mt. Tabor | John Moore | Rt. 1, Monticello |

CHURCH LAY LEADERS**Pine Bluff District**

| Church | Name | Mailing Address |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Almyra | Gene Ratekin | 410 East 13, Stuttgart |
| DeLuce Prairie | | |
| Union | Sam Vittitow | Route 1, DeWitt |
| Alzheimer | J. C. Hall | Alzheimer |
| Wabbaseka | R. E. Jeter | Wabbaseka |
| Bayou Meto | Felix Bunch | Star Route, Stuttgart |
| Lodges Corner | Nicky Hargrove | Star Route, Stuttgart |
| Carthage Circuit | J. McCoy Nutt | Carthage |
| DeWitt | Louis Burgess | DeWitt |
| England | Hal Norwood | England |
| Keo | Joe Thurman | Keo |
| Gillett | Frank C. Wolfe | Gillett |
| Camp Shed | Bobby Turner | Tichnor |
| Grady | Stuart Tribble | Grady |
| Trinity | | |
| Humphrey | D. K. Roberts | Humphrey |
| Humnoke | | |
| Leola | Leon Naylor | Leola |
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| Redfield | James Babcock | Redfield |
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| Hunter | S. D. Beard | Casscoe |
| Shiloh | Walter Gunnell | Crocketts Bluff |
| Ulm | M. L. Smith | RFD 2, Stuttgart |
| Rowell Circuit | | |
| Glendale | J. D. Chambers | Route 4, Star City |
| Mt. Olivet | W. P. Woolley | Route 4, Pine Bluff |
| Prosperity | W. J. Thomasson | 1806 Oak, Pine Bluff |
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| St. Charles | Jack Whitmore | St. Charles |
| Pleasant Grove | T. B. Smith | DeWitt |
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III Daily Proceedings

CONFERENCE MINUTES

Monday, May 19, 1969, 4:00 P.M.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Junior Choir of First United Methodist Church, Hot Springs, under direction of Fletcher Trotter, sang the Introit. Bishop Galloway announced the opening hymn, "And Are We Yet Alive". Following the singing of the hymn, Bishop Galloway noted that the expressions on the faces of delegates as they sang was a true declaration of Christian fellowship. He then read Hebrews 10:22-25 and portions of the Fourth Chapter of James. After the reading of the Lesson from the Scriptures, he led the Conference in prayer. The choir sang as the anthem, "Cold Was the Room". Bishop Galloway expressed appreciation to Dr. Ivey, host pastor, and Fletcher Trotter and the boys and girls in the choir for the special music. He then brought the message on the themes of confession, repentance, and forgiveness, holding fast to the faith, the importance of all human relationships being grounded in Christ, these themes being taken from the scriptures read previously. He concluded the message with prayer. Assisted by George Ivey, host pastor, Bishop Galloway led the Conference in the ritual for the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper, using the short form in The Hymnal. Six members of the Cabinet knelt at the chancel during the service, Arthur Terry, Raymond Franks, Alf A. Eason, Otto W. Teague, C. Ray Hozendorf, and Joe R. Phillips. Bishop Galloway served the first table. Then the Cabinet served the elements to the Conference. The choir sang, "Let Us Break Bread Together" and other hymns, during the serving of the elements. Ushers for the service were Nick Kekich, Tommy Dodson, Fred Blagl, and Carl Johnson. The closing hymn, "Breathe On Me, Breath of God", was announced. Bishop Galloway pronounced the benediction.

Monday evening, May 19

7:30 P.M.

Worship Service: Bishop Galloway announced the opening hymn, "Spirit of Faith, Come Down". Following the singing of the hymn, Bishop Galloway led the Conference in prayer.

Cabinet Report: Bishop Galloway expressed appreciation for his District Superintendents and their fine spirit. He said they had the concern of both their churches and their ministers in their hearts, and that they had done their work well. Joe R. Phillips, Jr., Secretary of the Cabinet, read the combined report of the District Superintendents.

Program: Bishop Galloway noted that on Tuesday morning the report of the Board of Ministerial Training will be heard, so those to be received into the Conference might be able to vote. He also noted some distinguished visitors who will speak, and that the Hendrix College report will be heard. Also, the Memorial Service will be held Tuesday morning.

Introductions: Bishop Galloway announced that the choir from the Grand Avenue United Methodist Church would present the anthem for the service, and introduced Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr., The Conference Preacher, who, following the offertory, brought the message, which was based on the Psalmist's cry, "I will wake the dawn", the subject being, "Making Sunrises". The anthem was, "Man Shall Not Live By Bread Alone", Mrs. Larry Broughton, Choir Director, and Ruth Broughton, Organist. Ushers for the service were Earnest Housley, Floyd Massey, Dewey Thomason, Bill Lueben, Gene Harwood, and Milton Rickett. The Organist for the service was Richard Morris. Bishop Galloway announced the closing hymn, "Jesus Calls Us". After the singing of the hymn, Bishop Hunt pronounced the benediction. The Grand Avenue Choir sang the choral "Amen".

Tuesday, May 20

8:30 A.M.

Devotional: Bishop Galloway announced the hymn, "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought." He then expressed appreciation to Fletcher Trotter for his services on the organ, and to the children's choir which he directed as they sang for the Communion service yesterday. Bishop Galloway then read Luke 24:1-8, and commented on the meaning of the resurrection story in our life today. James E. Major, Secretary of the Conference, led in the morning prayer.

Mood of the Conference: Bishop Galloway called for the Conference to be one not only of enrichment and fellowship, but that all sessions be permeated with a spirit of love. He assured the delegates that anyone who might show unkindness or belligerence would be called out of order.

Welcome: Dr. George Ivey, host pastor, extended to the Conference a welcome to First United Methodist Church, and presented Gene Harwood, Chairman of the Administrative Board, who gave the formal welcome. The Conference responded with applause.

Bar of the Conference: James E. Major, Conference Secretary, moved that the bar of the Conference be from the pillars of the church forward toward the chancels.

Roll Call: James E. Major announced the Roll Call, and said it was being effected at the registration desk in fellowship hall.

Secretary's Staff: James E. Major announced his secretarial staff: Journal Clerk, Woodrow W. Smith; Secretary of Ministers' Service Records, Harold K. Davis; Secretarial Assistant, O. D. Peters; Tellers, Carl Matthews, Harold Brent, James F. Richardson, Curtis E. Monroe.

Bishop Galloway asked the Conference to approve all of the items mentioned by James E. Major. It was done.

Appreciation: Bishop Galloway asked Kenneth L. Spore to stand in appreciation of his service to the Conference as Secretary of Ministers' Service Records. The Conference responded with applause.

Publishing House: William F. Wright, a representative of the Cokesbury Book Store, called attention to the Book Store display in fellowship hall, and lifted up several current books of interest. He then gave Bishop Galloway a check for \$7,348.00. Charles Ramsay noted that a check for \$223.14 had been given by the General Board of Pensions. Bishop Galloway then lifted up several books he felt to be of special interest.

Cabinet Nominations: Joe R. Phillips, Jr. moved that the District Superintendents be given the authority to name the District Boards on the Ministry and Church Buildings and Location after the adjournment of the Conference. It was done. He then moved that the Board of Ecumenical Affairs be exempt from the Conference rule on dual membership. It was granted. The Cabinet then made their nominations. Joe R. Phillips, Jr., Secretary of the Cabinet, read the nominations. They were accepted by the Conference.

Statistician: The name of Bryan Stephens was submitted to complete the unexpired term of Edgar Outlaw as Statistician. He was elected.

Standing Rule: Arthur Terry presented the following changes in the Standing Rules: (1) Rewrite all Standing Rules to conform to the new phraseology, (2) Delete Standing Rule 2, inasmuch as this is disciplinary, (3) Standing Rule 12, first line, change "shall" to "may", so that the Rule reads, "There may be a district conference held in each district." (4) Delete Standing Rules 17 and 18, inasmuch as Judicial Council Decision 252 renders these Rules out of order. It was moved that they be placed on the table twenty-four hours, so that the Conference might discuss and act on them. It was done.

Mount Sequoyah: N. Lee Cate, newly appointed Superintendent of the Assembly at Fayetteville, expressed appreciation for the work of the Kaetzels, and encouraged the churches to keep the \$10.00 apportionment in their budgets.

Health and Welfare Ministries: N. Lee Cate, Chairman of the Board, asked for his report to be presented. The Bishop requested that it be given later.

Christian Civic Foundation: W. Henry Goodloe gave the report of the Foundation.

Courtesy: Robert W. Trieschmann presented Mrs. Paul Galloway. The Conference stood in appreciation and applauded. Other guests were presented: Mouzon Mann, Gerald Hammett, Braska Savage, James Martin, and Bob Edwards.

Board of the Ministry: George W. Martin was asked to present that portion of his report which would give men voting privileges. Bishop Galloway interrupted the presentation to act on the Conference Relations report.

Conference Relations: Kenneth L. Spore moved that the characters of all the ministers be passed. It was done.

Full Connection: Thomas A. Abney, Registrar of the Board of Ministerial Training, read the names of those to be received into full connection, and recommended their acceptance by the Conference: George R. Cleary, Claude E. Barron, Don R. Williams, and John W. Shafer. They were elected. George W. Martin read from the Discipline and assured the Conference that these men had fulfilled all requirements. They came forward, and Bishop Galloway led the service to receive these men into full connection. Bishop Galloway greeted these men personally and presented them to the Conference. The delegates stood in appreciation.

Associate Members: George W. Martin noted this was a new Conference relationship, and said it was an historic movement in the life of the church to receive this class. Thomas A. Abney, Registrar, read the names of those recommended for associate membership, and they came forward to be received: Bruce H. Bean, Leo L. Beck, J. R. Callicott, Anthony L. Chaffin, Claude Clark, Robert C. Eckberg, James T. Ford, Robert H. Jackson, A. J. Lightfoot, Dewey McCauley, Calvin Miller, Ira Mitchell, Asa R. Poss, Thomas G. Poss, Earl S. Wagner. Bishop Galloway conducted the service to admit these men into this new Conference relationship. Bishop Galloway asked delegates to stand if they would receive these men. It was done.

Picture: Alfred Knox requested the men to be excused for a picture.

Microphone: An adjustment was made with the microphone so that delegates at the rear of the Sanctuary could hear.

TRAFCO: O. D. Peters, Chairman of the Committee, called attention to the report on page 38 of the Pre-Conference Reports. He noted that an average of fifty film items per week is being mailed from the office, and asked for special consideration of the churches of the 10¢ per member asking. He moved the adoption of the report. It was done.

Historical Society: Harold Sadler moved adoption of the report as found on page 18 of the Pre-Conference Reports. It was done.

Hospital: It was noted that Allan Berry was in the hospital in Little Rock. Joe R. Phillips, Jr. moved that the Secretary of the Conference send him a telegram. It was done.

Greetings: Dr. Clem Baker in Arizona and Reverend Alva Rogers in Little Rock had sent greetings to the Conference.

J. Ralph Hillis noted the absence of Andrew J. Christie, Fred R. Harrison, that of C. D. Cade, Harold Sadler that of John Hoover, and C. Ray Hozendorf of S. B. Mann at Norphlet. It was requested that greetings be sent to all these men. It was done.

Gus Rimmel noted that Eugene Efird's mother is in the hospital in Little Rock, and requested that she also be remembered.

Mount Sequoyah: Bishop Galloway requested that the \$10.00 per church be sent to Mount Sequoyah during July.

Lydia Patterson: Bishop Galloway presented Reverend Francisco Gaytan, who brought greetings to the Conference from the Institute, and reported on the work at the school. He expressed appreciation for the continued support of the Conference.

Conference Board of Trustees: Kenneth M. Goode, Chairman, asked that the report be adopted as it appears in the Pre-Conference Reports with the exception of Paragraph 3. O. W. Hoover, Secretary, read the report. The report was approved. He moved that several additions to the report be adopted, and that these reports be included in the Journal. Upon being read, each of these recommendations of the Board was approved.

Personal Appreciation: Bishop Galloway presented Vernon Hook, Rowe Hill, Cliff Peck, who are from the new St. James United Methodist Church in Little Rock. He took time to lift up this fine new congregation, noting that every single family has made a pledge to the budget.

Insurance Committee: Sidney Good, Chairman, presented Bryan Stephens, a member of this Committee, who expressed appreciation for the leadership being given this Committee by its Chairman. Sidney Good then gave new figures under the plan being presented to the Conference for adoption. He moved its adoption. It was done. He presented George Meyer of the Board of Pensions a check for \$1,475.00, proceeds from the rental of the Garland A. Brewster Trust Fund of Pine Bluff.

Health and Welfare Ministries: N. Lee Cate, Chairman of the Board, asked Charles O. Walthall, Secretary, to read the report as found on page 17 of the Pre-Conference Reports, plus a supplement prepared by the Board. The report was adopted. J. Edwin Keith, Superintendent of the Children's Home, spoke to the Conference about the work of the Home and expressed appreciation to the churches for their financial support during the Christmas offering.

Personal Privilege: Bishop Galloway asked Marshall Steel to preside while he was called out of the Conference. Dr. Steel assumed the Chair.

Courtesy: John Miles and Robert Trieschmann presented guests to the Conference: Norman Carter, Bates Sturdy, S. B. Wilford, E. J. Holified, Bill Watson, James Keith, Leonard Byers, and Bob Orr.

Interboard Council Structure Committee: C. Ray Hozendorf presented the report of the Committee. He moved the adoption of the report. Palmer Garner asked for a change in Section 2, #3: add after "Chairman", and the executive officers". The report was adopted.

Program Council: W. Neill Hart, Executive Secretary of the Interboard Council, presented the report, a coordinated program and calendar as prepared and given to all Conference delegates. He moved that the report be adopted. It was done.

Evangelism: J. Ralph Sewell, Chairman, moved the adoption of the report as found in the Pre-Conference Reports, page 17. He then presented Ralph Hale, Executive Secretary of the Board, who spoke to the report. The report was approved.

Chairman: Marshall T. Steel returned the Chair to Bishop Galloway.

Committee on Publishing Interests: Edwin Dodson asked that the report be adopted as it stands in the Pre-Conference Reports. It was done.

Statistician: Edgar Outlaw was called to give the report. Bishop Galloway noted that Edgar would soon be leaving for the chaplaincy, and expressed appreciation for the service rendered by those in this ministry. Edgar Outlaw then gave the report. Marshall T. Steel, who again assumed the chair of the Conference, asked for the adoption of the report. It was done.

Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations: Cagle E. Fair gave the report. It was adopted.

Board of Pensions: George Meyer, Chairman, gave the report. It was adopted.

Adjournment: Marshall T. Steel called for a recess of ten minutes. The Conference was adjourned.

During the recess it was reported to the Secretary by Raymond Franks that Bishop Galloway had excused George Cleary from the Conference to be with his mother, who was being rushed to the hospital.

Announcements: Bishop Galloway called the Conference to order and asked for announcements: Board of Education meeting at 1:30; Committee on Worship, 2:30; Committee on Ecumenical Affairs, 3:00; Supply Pastors to meet at Tigert for dinner at 5:30; Retired Ministers at Grand Avenue Church at 5:30.

Courtesy: Dr. and Mrs. Roebuck and Reverend and Mrs. Lloyd Conyers were presented to the Conference.

Methodist Headquarters Building: Carl Hall gave the report of the Board's finances. The report was adopted for filing.

Memorial Service: Harold K. Davis announced the opening hymn, "Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above", and after the singing of this hymn, led the Conference in the Affirmation of Faith, "The Apostles' Creed". The Gloria Patri was sung. Carr Dee Racop, Jr. read the one hundred twenty-first Psalm and portions of Hebrews 11. James Shaddox offered the prayer. Harold K. Davis led the litany of commemoration. James E. Major, Secretary of the Conference, read the Record of Remembrance, the Conference standing in their memory: Ministers in full connection, William C. Lewis, S. W. Mooty; Widows of Ministers, Mrs. James A. Ginnings, Sr., Mrs. Rena Merch, Mrs. Camille P. Watson, Mrs. Ella Martin Whittington. Harold K. Davis introduced Marshall T. Steel who delivered the Commemoration message. Harold K. Davis announced the closing hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds". After the singing of the hymn, Dr. Steel pronounced the benediction.

Tuesday, May 20

Afternoon

Following the organ prelude, Woodrow W. Smith announced the hymn, "Come Christians, Join to Sing". Darrell Van Smith led the Conference in prayer. The Choir Director, Fletcher Trotter, asked the congregation to participate in the singing of the anthem based on Psalm 23. The choir was the Junior Choir of the First United Methodist Church of Hot Springs.

Woodrow Smith expressed appreciation for the Junior Choir. He made some announcements, and then presented the Conference Preacher, Bishop Earl G. Hunt. Following the offering and Offertory by the Junior Choir, the Doxology was sung. The Junior Choir then sang an anthem.

Bishop Hunt then brought the message based on Philippians 1:21, "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain," and which he entitled, "The Majesty of A Mighty Motive."

Woodrow Smith announced the hymn, "Hope of the World". After the singing of the hymn, he then pronounced the benediction.

Ushers for this service were: Glen Sweeney, Roy Burton, Gen. E. B. Whisner, Larry Maxwell, John O. Alston, H. O. Richardson.

Tuesday, May 20

Evening

Worship: The Introit was sung by Oaklawn United Methodist Church Choir under the direction of Miss Virginia Queen. Raymond Franks announced the hymn, "Once To Every Man and Nation". After the singing of the hymn he presented Edward Matthews, who led the Conference in prayer. Raymond Franks presented the Oaklawn United Methodist Church Choir, and introduced the Conference Preacher, Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr. The offering was received, ushers being Glen Sweeney, Don Bone, Conrad Strickland, J. R. Cambell, Floyd Massey, and Gene Harwood. The Doxology was sung as the offering was presented at the altar. Following the anthem, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun", Bishop Hunt brought the message. Before giving the message, he paid high tribute to Marshall T. Steel for his Christian statesmanship, but more especially for his great preaching ability. As a text he read Matthew 27:24. His subject was "Pilate's Washbowl". Raymond Franks announced the closing hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory." Following the singing of the hymn, Raymond Franks pronounced the benediction.

Wednesday, May 21

Morning, 8:30 a. m.

Devotional: Bishop Galloway announced the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story". After the singing of the hymn, Bishop Galloway requested delegates not to be reading while he read from the Scriptures. He then read from the first chapter of Isaiah, and commented on it, saying that today we desperately need to hear the voice of God saying, "... prepare ye the way ...". He then led the Conference in prayer.

Minutes: Cagle E. Fair reported that the minutes have been read and approved.

Minimum Salary: Edgar Outlaw noted that the report of the Committee is on page twenty-six of the Pre-Conference Reports, and moved its adoption. John P. Miles asked how long it had been since the minimum salary was increased, and requested the Committee study the matter of raising the minimum salary. The report was adopted.

Agenda: Bishop Galloway noted some of the items for the agenda today. George W. Martin noted that 10:30 or 11:00 as a report time would be helpful to his Committee. Kenneth L. Spore said his Committee was ready to report, but Bishop Galloway asked it to be delayed.

The Arkansas Methodist Commission: J. Ralph Hillis moved the adoption of the report as found on page ten of the Pre-Conference Reports. Alfred Knox spoke to the report, expressing appreciation to the churches for their support. He noted that they are now printing pledge cards for use by churches, and that the circulation campaign will be later this year, as requested by the Conference.

The Methodist Foundation: W. O. Scroggin, Jr. offered the report, copies of which were distributed to the delegates. It was moved by a Little Rock Conference member that the report be accepted, and that the nominations be elected. Dr. Scroggin called attention to the Town and

Country dinner, to be held at Oaklawn United Methodist Church. Bishop Galloway announced the Ministers' Wives Luncheon.

Methodist Headquarters Building: Arthur Terry called the names of the Committee and presented them to the Conference. He then gave a brief statement regarding the history of the building and the work of the Committee. He then stated that, after careful re-consideration by the Committee, the Committee re-affirms its recommendation that the Conference accept the offer of First United Methodist, Little Rock for housing of the Headquarters Building. He moved the adoption of the report. John P. Miles asked the Conference to defeat the motion, and spoke to the report in favor of building our own structure. Carl Hall spoke in favor of the motion, encouraging the Conference to go to First Church. Milton English spoke against the motion. James Hall spoke in favor of the motion. Charles Ashcraft spoke against the motion. Robert E. L. Bearden, pastor, spoke in terms of the interests of First United Methodist Church in having the Headquarters Building. He asked John Miles if he knew whether or not the North Arkansas Conference would concur with his Committee's plans. John Miles replied that he understood they would follow the direction of the Little Rock Conference. Norris Steele spoke against the motion, but noted that the spirit of the Conference should be honorable. B. T. Fooks spoke in favor of the motion. Carr Dee Racop Jr. asked Mr. Fooks for clarification. John Miles also asked Mr. Fooks for a point of clarification. Question was called. John W. Stevens of the Oak Forest United Methodist Church made a motion that the vote be taken by secret ballot. The motion carried. James E. Major, Conference Secretary, requested the tellers to come forward. Bishop Galloway noted that in order to vote, delegates must be within the bar of the Conference. The Chairman of the Committee was granted the opportunity to make the last statement. Dr. Terry said he would decline this privilege. Bishop Galloway then instructed the Conference for voting. Irl Bridenthal asked for clarification as to what could happen if the motion should be defeated. All delegates were asked to stand and tellers were requested to distribute the ballots. The vote was taken. The Bishop called the Conference to order and the tellers retired for the counting. Bishop Galloway expressed appreciation for the fine spirit in which the matter was handled, and noted that, in any case, he would still be the Bishop of this area, and happily so.

Conference Relations: Kenneth L. Spore, Chairman of the Committee, presented Wendell Hoover, Secretary, who gave the report. Report No. 1 was adopted. Report No. 2 was passed. The Committee asked the Conference for any information on Claude Hines. Alf Eason said they had had no correspondence with him. The report No. 3 was adopted. The Committee recommended that Fred L. Arnold, Robert S. Beasley, Kenneth L. Spore, and Marshall T. Steel be added to the Retirement Rolls. The Committee recommended that James R. Sudder be located at his own request. The reports were approved. Kenneth L. Spore noted this to be the first time in the Conference's history that the Chairman of the Conference Relations Committee would recommend his own retirement. In alphabetical order, the men taking their retirement addressed the Conference. Fred L. Arnold closed his statement by asking the Conference to sing Fanny Crosby's hymn, "Blessed Assurance". The delegates stood and followed his leading. Bishop Galloway asked the men and their wives to come forward. James E. Major, Conference Secretary, presented the parchments. The Bishop greeted them personally. Alfred Knox took their picture, and the Conference stood in appreciation, and applauded.

Courtesy: John P. Miles and Robert Trieschmann asked all of the ministers' wives to stand and be recognized. The Conference applauded. Other guests were presented, among them Reverend Charles A. Nowlan of The General Board of Missions, working with the new St. James United Methodist Church in Little Rock.

Ballot: Of the two hundred fifty-two votes cast, one was irregular, one hundred twenty-nine were "yes", and one hundred twenty-two were "no", hence the motion regarding the Methodist Headquarters Building carried.

Board of Lay Activities: S. H. Allman, Conference Lay Leader, called attention to the report as it appears on page twenty-two of the Pre-Conference Reports, and noted changes in personnel in the various leadership positions. B. F. Albright and William M. Shepherd were presented to the Conference. He moved the adoption of his report. It was done.

Telegram: Bishop Galloway read a telegram from Miss Helen Wilson, Missionary to Bolivia from the Little Rock Conference, and requested the Secretary to send greetings.

Hendrix College: Marshall T. Steel gave the report of the College, noting the successful conclusion of the Ford Foundation funds-matching campaign, and expressing appreciation to the church for its part in this magnificent effort. The Conference received his report with applause.

Extra Session: Otto W. Teague moved that the Conference have an extra session at 2:30. It was seconded, and passed.

Personal Privilege: John Miles presented Alfred Doss, a former member of the Little Rock Conference.

Board of the Ministry: George W. Martin, Chairman, presented Thomas A. Abney, Registrar, who gave the report. Fred H. Haustein, Frank V. Hilliard, Rodney C. Wallace, and Robert L. Moore were elected to full connection, and Bishop Galloway conducted the service to receive them. He greeted them personally and presented them to the Conference, who stood in appreciation. George W. Martin asked that they and other members of the class admitted into full connection retire for a class picture.

Herman G. Bonds was received by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, as a probationary member. Robert A. Boyd Clanton, Don Eubanks, Milton O. Outlaw, Robert W. Robertson, Billy Boyd Smith, and Leslie Gordon Smith, Jr. were elected to probationary membership in the Conference.

Dorsie T. Caldwell, Veo E. Green, Harold Rogers, Robert A. Boyd, Clanton, Don Eubanks, Milton O. Outlaw, Robert W. Robertson, Billy Boyd Smith, and Leslie Gordon Smith, Jr. were elected to Deacon's orders.

Fred H. Haustein, Frank V. Hilliard, John W. Shafer, Rodney C. Wallace, Don R. Williams, Claude E. Barron, and Robert L. Moore were elected to Elder's orders.

George W. Martin explained many of the changes in terminology especially related to the Lay Ministry. John P. Miles asked for clarification of the rights and privileges of Lay Pastors, and was assured that any man who had previously been ordained could not be denied any of his rights and privileges as a minister. Thomas A. Abney read the report of the Board relative to those in the various capacities of Lay Pastors. The report was received.

Announcement: Thomas A. Abney announced a rehearsal for the ordination this afternoon at 3:30 in Room 202 of the Educational Building. He also noted that there would be a reserved section for the families of the ordinees.

George W. Martin asked that the entire report be accepted. Sam Jones noted that Section 5 on page 30 of the Pre-Conference Journal be deleted. The Board has agreed that this be done. The entire report was accepted.

Announcements: Christian Social Concerns will meet in Room 5-C at 2:30. The Laymen's Luncheon will be at 12:30. The Board of Health and

Welfare Ministries will be meet at 2:00 for organization. The film, "These Four Cozy Walls", will be shown in the Activities Building at 4:00. S. H. Allman stated that the Laymen's Luncheon will be at the Avanelle at 12:30. All tickets have been sold. George Ivey noted that all boards should remove their literature, else it will be thrown out after the Conference.

Personal Privilege: Charles Ashcraft stated that, since the Headquarters Building will be located at the First United Methodist Church, Little Rock, he wanted the Conference to know that he and his associates would back this move one hundred per cent.

Benediction: Bishop Galloway adjourned this session of the Conference with a benediction.

Wednesday, May 21

Afternoon

Prayer: Bishop Galloway convened the Conference promptly at 2:30, and called upon Norris Steele to lead in the opening prayer.

Tanako: Gladwin Connell noted that the report is found on page thirty-seven of the Pre-Conference Reports. He nominated additional Trustees. Bishop Galloway requested the Board to check into the legality of electing a retired member of the Conference to the Board. He said they should be in an advisory capacity. This suggestion was accepted, and the report was adopted.

Board of Education: Fred R. Harrison, Chairman, presented William D. Elliott, Secretary, who gave the report of the Board. Fred L. Arnold, a member of the Board, spoke to the report. As a personal privilege, he told the Conference that, since his name was attached to the report brought to the Conference in favor of constructing a new Methodist Headquarters Building, he wanted the Conference to know he was proud of his vote, and unashamed of his part in the debate, but that, like Charles Ashcraft, he was with the Conference one hundred percent, and would whole-heartedly support the action of the Conference. Fred R. Harrison moved the adoption of this report No. 1. It was done.

Youth: Bishop Galloway noted a conversation with a busload of youth from Detroit, Texas, one of them being a youth delegate to his own United Methodist annual conference.

Board of Education: William D. Elliott, Secretary, read Report No. 2 of the Board. It was adopted by the Conference. He then read Report No. 3, noting that it differs from that appearing in the Pre-Conference Reports. Dr. Harrison moved its adoption, and then spoke to the report. Charles Ramsay asked if the report gave the World Service Commission the right to make apportionments to the districts without approval of the Annual Conference. J. Edward Dunlap, Chairman of the Commission, answered the question, noting that the full Commission has not acted on the matter, and that they are perfectly willing to follow the direction of the Annual Conference. If the report is adopted, he said, the Commission would make the apportionments beginning 1970. Charles Ramsay said the report gave them a blanket account, and he felt that this could not be done. Bishop Galloway ruled that the Board must ask for a specific amount, or place a limit on the request. Ralph Mann spoke to the report. Bishop Galloway asked the Board of Education to re-consider and bring the matter before the World Service Commission. J. Edward Dunlap called a meeting of the Commission immediately after adjournment. This matter of the Wesley Foundation support was deferred to later session of the Conference.

Nominations: William D. Elliott called attention to the nominations and changes as requested by Joe R. Phillips, Jr. with regard to the Board

of Education and asked their election. Mimeographed sheets were distributed to the Conference. They were elected.

Retirement: James Argue requested the Conference to express appreciation to Mrs. V. B. Story of Pulaski Heights United Methodist, Little Rock, who is retiring after twenty-five years of service. Fred R. Harrison noted that the Board had acted on this matter, also with regard to Mrs. A. J. (Margaret) Davis of First Methodist Church, Texarkana, who is retiring after eighteen years of service. It was done.

Board of Social Concerns: Louis Mulkey, Chairman, presented Robert Trieschmann, who gave the report from page ten of the Pre-Conference Reports. Eugene Efird spoke to the Conference about the work and witness of the New Life House in Little Rock, and expressed appreciation to Bishop Galloway and the churches of the Conference for their support.

Illness: Bishop Galloway noted that Eugene Efird's mother is in the hospital, and expressed concern for her health.

Adoption: The report of the Board of Christian Social Concerns was adopted by the Conference.

Memoirs: Harold K. Davis, Chairman, asked for instructions as to who should follow up the deaths of members by writing their memoirs. He noted that he understood that the District Superintendents should do this, and give these memoirs to Carr Dee Racop, Jr. The report of the Committee was accepted by the Conference.

Personal Privilege: Robert M. Van Hook II presented a Resolution to the Annual Conference relative to the electing of a Committee to study the merger of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences. He moved that the rules of the Conference be suspended so that the Conference might act on the Resolution. Second was given and permission was granted. Norris Steele asked for a point of clarification. J. Ralph Hillis offered an amendment to the Resolution to the effect that, instead of the members being elected by the Conference, they be appointed by the Bishop and his Cabinet. The amendment passed. Question was called. The vote was taken and the resolution adopted.

Board of Missions: Edward B. Hollenbeck, Chairman of the Board, noted the report of the Board on page thirty-two of the Pre-Conference Reports. He announced a literature display prepared by Woodrow W. Smith in Fellowship Hall, and encouraged the delegates to pick up some materials to take home. He also encouraged attendance at the showing of "These Four Cozy Walls", a movie. He moved the adoption of the report. It was accepted.

District Conference Journals: Darrel Bone, Chairman, reported that four district conference journals were in order, and the remaining two had not been turned in to him. He made a motion that this portion of his report be adopted, and it was passed. Bishop Galloway stated that he would see that the other two were made available to the Committee.

Arkansas Council of Churches: Edward Matthews spoke in behalf of the Ecumenical Affairs Commission and the work of the State Council of Churches.

Courtesy: John P. Miles presented Reverend C. C. Hall, pastor of the Haven United Methodist Church, and Mrs. C. C. Preston, President of the Southwest Conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service, who were in the Conference session. He also presented W. D. Golden and Stanley Reed as guests of the Conference.

Personal Privilege: John P. Miles made a resolution to the effect that

the Building Committee of The First United Methodist Church, Little Rock, be assured of the love and cooperation of the entire Conference. It had been signed by Charles Ashcraft, Norris Steele, Fred H. Arnold and Robert M. Van Hook II. It passed.

Announcement: Harold D. Sadler announced a meeting of the Archives and History Committee after adjournment.

Adjournment: James E. Major pronounced the benediction at 3:25 P. M.

Wednesday, May 21

Evening

Ordination Service: The choir of First United Methodist Church sang the Introit, "This place was made by God into a priceless sacrament and is now holy," under direction of Fletcher Trotter, organist and choir director. Bishop Galloway offered the Invocation, then expressed appreciation to First United Methodist Church and to all who have made this a good week. He announced the opening hymn, "Let Zion's Watchmen All Awake." After the singing of the hymn, Bishop Galloway asked the Conference to remain standing for the Responsive Reading taken from Isaiah 61. Then followed the Gloria Patri. Bishop Galloway asked the ushers to come forward to receive the evening offering. Ushers for the service were Conrad Strickland, Ernest Housley, Floyd Massey, Gene Harwood, Dewey Doss, and S. Herbert Allman. As the Offertory, the choir sang, "He Comes to Us." As the offering was presented at the altar, the congregation stood and sang the Doxology, after which Bishop Galloway announced the hymn, "God Hath Spoken by His Prophets". After the singing of the hymn he presented with high appreciation Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr. who delivered the ordination message. Bishop Hunt read as his text John 1:29, and preached on the subject, "Gentlemen, the King."

Following the message, Bishop Galloway called for the presentation of the candidates for deacon's orders. Robert O. Beck presented the following candidates: Deacons: Dorsie T. Caldwell, Robert A. Boyd Clanton, Donald L. Eubanks, Veo E. Green, Milton Oliver Outlaw, Robert Wilson Robertson, Harold Gene Rogers, William Boyd Smith, Leslie Gordon Smith, Jr. Joe E. Arnold also accompanied the class to the altar. Bishops Galloway and Hunt conducted the Ordination Service. The new deacons were personally greeted by the Bishops, presented parchments by James E. Major, Conference Secretary, and given Methodist Hymnals by George W. Martin, Chairman of the Board of Ministeries.

Bishop Galloway announced the hymn, "Spirit of Faith, Come Down." Bishop Galloway expressed appreciation for the singing of the Conference, then called for the candidates for Elders Orders to be presented. J. Ralph Hillis presented the candidates: Claude Edward Barron, Fred H. Haustein, Frank V. Hilliard, Robert Louis Moore, John Wendell Shafer, Rodney Carrol Wallace, Don Russell Williams. Arnold Simpson also accompanied the class to the altar. Bishops Galloway and Hunt conducted the Service of Ordination. During this Service the choir sang, "To Thee, O Jesu". All Cabinet members joined in the laying of the hands, as did several other traveling elders invited by individual candidates, as their sponsors. The Bishops greeted the new Elders personally. James E. Major, Secretary of the Conference, presented parchments, and George W. Martin, Chairman of the Board of Ministeries, presented them with Books of Worship. Bishop Galloway called the new Deacons to join the Elders at the chancel, then presented the classes to the Conference. As the delegates stood, he pronounced the benediction. The First United Methodist Church Choir sang, "God Be in My Head", as the response after the benediction.

Thursday, May 22

Morning

Devotional: Bishop Galloway announced the hymn, "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing". After the singing of the hymn, Bishop Galloway expressed appreciation to Fletcher Trotter for his contribution to the music ministry at the Conference, also to the Staff of First United Methodist Church for their many courtesies. He then read the Scripture, portions of Ephesians 3. He interpreted the Word as it was read, with pertinent statements of faith and purpose. His special emphasis was on "Love".

Minutes: Charles O. Walthall reported that the Minutes had been read and approved. He asked the Conference for permission to read the minutes after the session today. It was granted.

Organization: Ralph Sewell called an immediate meeting of the Board of Evangelism for the purpose of organization.

Nominations: Joe R. Phillips, Jr. read some additional cabinet appointments. They were elected.

Pensions: George Meyer gave the report of the Board on Disciplinary Question No. 23. Otto W. Teague and Arthur Terry offered corrections to the report. It was adopted.

Women's Society of Christian Service: Mrs. E. T. Davenport, Conference President, asked for a point of personal privilege: She requested that all members of the W.S.C.S. present at the Conference stand to be recognized. It was granted, and the Conference applauded the ladies. She then read her report. The report was adopted. Bishop Galloway expressed appreciation to Doris Fair and Judy Atwood, who will be leaving the Conference to continue their education this September.

Constitutional Amendments: Otto W. Teague and Raymond Franks presented the changes: Constitutional Amendment No. 1, James E. Major instructed the tellers to count the vote of those standing, one hundred twenty-five in favor, none against; Constitutional Amendment No. 3, vote taken by standing, one hundred ten for, none against; Constitutional Amendment No. 2, vote taken by standing, one hundred eighteen for, none against; Constitutional Amendment No. 4, vote taken by standing. Palmer Garner asked for clarification of this Amendment. None for, one hundred twenty-eight against.

Moving Day: Bishop Galloway announced that moving day will be Thursday, May 29th.

Standing Rules: Arthur Terry presented the changes in the Standing Rules. They were presented separately and adopted in order of presentation.

Treasurer: Grafton Thomas presented the report for the seven-month period ending December 31, 1968. He moved its approval by the Conference. It was done.

Reconciliation: Bishop Galloway spoke to the Reconciliation Fund item. In response to Harold Sadler's question, he noted that good book-keeping would be demanded.

Town and Country: W. O. Scroggin, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Commission, presented Connie Robbins, who noted some editorial changes in the report as it appears in the Pre-Conference Journal, pages thirty-nine and forty. He stated that the new budget of the Commission was mimeographed and placed in the pews. He moved the adoption of the report. It was done. W. O. Scroggin, Jr. announced the winners of the

Church of the Year Awards: Small Town Church of the Year, Horatio United Methodist Church, A. J. Lightfoot, pastor; Open Country Church of the Year, Springhill United Methodist Church, Connie A. Robbins, pastor. James E. Major noted that Connie Robbins has been pastor of three different churches that have won this award. The Conference applauded as he was presented by the Bishop. Winston Hudnall, Chairman, made a further report. It was adopted.

Secretary of the Conference: James E. Major called the attention of the Conference to a new joint committee regarding disability of ministers required by the new Discipline. Bishop Galloway asked the Board of Pensions, The Board of the Ministries and the Cabinet to elect proper members of this committee.

Conference Meeting Place: Dr. George Ivey presented Gene Harwood, Chairman of the Official Board, First United Methodist Church, Hot Springs, who extended an invitation for the Conference to meet here again in 1970. The Conference stood and applauded in acceptance of this invitation.

Chaplains: Bishop Galloway asked that all of the men who have served as Chaplains at Cummins Prison stand, noting that this ministry has been discontinued. He requested a letter be written the State officials, indicating our continued interest in this institution and the work of rehabilitation. Mrs. A. J. Christie asked why this ministry had been discontinued. Bishop Galloway responded by noting that it had been a decision of the State officials.

Wesley Foundation: Fred R. Harrison read the report of the Wesley Foundations. He moved the adoption of the report, then spoke to the report. It was approved.

Young Adult Conference: Fred R. Harrison presented F. Gladwin Connell, who announced the Young Adult Conference at Camp Tanako, June 20-22, noting that this year it will be patterned after the Lay Witness Mission movement.

World Service Commission: J. Edward Dunlap presented Gerald Fincher, Secretary, who gave the report, noting some changes from the report as it appears in the Pre-Conference Reports, pages forty-one through forty-three. The report was adopted.

Resolutions: Carr Dee Racop read the report of the Committee. It was adopted. Bishop Galloway noted that it was one of the finest such reports he had ever heard.

Appreciation Committee: Bishop Galloway expressed high appreciation to the Conference for its good spirit.

The Reading of the Appointments: Bishop Galloway called the Secretary of the Conference, James E. Major, and the Secretary of the Cabinet, Joe R. Phillips, Jr. to stand with him as he read the Appointments. Those named needing a two-thirds vote of the Conference were given this vote, and the Bishop then read the Appointments for 1969-1970.

Closing of the Conference: Bishop Galloway asked the Conference to stand and sing the hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have". At Bishop Galloway's invitation William E. Brown, who has attended sixty-two annual conference sessions, came forward and pronounced the Benediction.

Daily Proceedings**Conference Minutes****Special Session****Wednesday, January 22, 1969, 9:30 A. M.****Winfield United Methodist Church**

Opening Worship: Arthur Terry announced the hymn, "And Are We Yet Alive". Following the singing of the hymn the prayer was led by C. G. Tillman, Superintendent of the Little Rock District of the Southwest Conference.

Presentation: Dr. Terry announced that our own beloved Bishop, Paul V. Galloway, is presiding over the North Arkansas Conference, meeting at the same time as ours. He then presented Bishop Paul E. Martin, former episcopal leader of the Arkansas-Louisiana Area, as the presiding bishop for our Conference session today. The Conference stood and applauded in appreciation of Bishop Martin. Bishop Martin brought greetings from his wife, Mildred, and expressed appreciation for the privilege extended him to be back home.

Roll Call: Bishop Martin called on James E. Major, Secretary of the Conference, to perfect the roll. David Wilson, Darrel Smith, Donald Nolley and Therral Wilson were named as Tellers, and the roll was perfected.

Bar of the Conference: James E. Major moved that the bar of the Conference be the downstairs of the sanctuary, except the section to the far right. It was done.

R. E. L. Bearden noted that Maurice Webb has requested that he be excused from the Conference meeting today, as he is out of the city. It was granted.

Courtesy: John P. Miles asked that the members of the Southwest Conference come forward to be presented to the Conference: Reverend and Mrs. C. G. Tillman, Reverend and Mrs. G. S. Troupe, Reverend and Mrs. J. H. Oliver, Reverend and Mrs. C. C. Hall, Reverend G. W. Harper, Reverend Amos Womble, Reverend Wayne White, Mrs. Ida Bell Douglas, and Mrs. Lula Brown.

Welcome: J. Edward Dunlap, host pastor, extended the formal welcome to the Conference and announced the luncheon that has been prepared in Fellowship Hall between the sessions of the Conference.

Greetings: It was moved by E. Clifton Rule that greetings be extended to Bishop Galloway and the North Arkansas Conference, and that the Secretary of the Conference be asked to make this telephone call. It was seconded by Arthur Terry and passed.

Cabinet: Joe R. Phillips Jr., Chairman of the Cabinet, presented a progress report of the Conference. He named the committee to deal with the problems of merging the Conferences. Marshall T. Steel moved its adoption. John P. Miles questioned the function of the committee relative to the merger of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences. It was ruled that such merger with the North Arkansas Conference must have the approval of the Jurisdictional Conference. They were elected. Joe R. Phillips reported the work of the committee to review the Reconciliation Fund to be spent within our own Conference, as named by Bishop Galloway: forty per cent to Philander Smith College, twenty per cent to Aldersgate, twenty per cent to the districts in which funds are raised, and ten per cent to the contingency fund.

He further moved alterations in Journal repartition necessitated by

the change in the fiscal year. John P. Miles spoke to the matter from the floor of the Conference. Ralph Hale asked about matters affecting Board monies. E. Clifton Rule noted that this might be a consideration of the change of annual conference. Question was called and the motion to adopt the full report as presented by Dr. Phillips was adopted. Bishop Martin spoke to the report and assured the Conference that the transition will be made with no injury to any board.

Headquarters Building: Carl Hall presented the report of the Commission. He moved that the invitation of First United Methodist Church, Little Rock, to house the Headquarters Building be accepted. C. Ray Hozendorf seconded the motion. Alvin C. Murray asked that those offices to be included and funds to defray rental costs be given. Dr. Phillips complied. John P. Miles inquired as to the tenure of the lease. O. D. Peters noted that TRAFCO will also be included. Harold K. Davis asked about the property given to the Commission by the Methodist Children's Home. Dr. Phillips said that the property had never been given. Harold D. Sadler noted that the Board of the Home had voted to deed the land. Arthur Terry said the transaction was never completed. Dick Merredith from Crossett also spoke to the report. Carl Hall read the current financial condition of the Commission, stating a current net balance of about \$40,000. Fred R. Harrison asked for clarification of our present lease. Robert Van Hook II moved that the matter of the Headquarters building be referred back to committee, that we might consider all the options at the regular session of the annual conference, with the provision that these options be presented the Pre-Conference Journal, in accord with Rule Nine of The Standing Rules. Harold D. Sadler seconded the motion. Robert Van Hook then spoke to the Conference concerning his motion to refer the matter back to committee. Ralph Mann spoke against the motion to refer. Edward B. Hollenbeck asked to speak against the referral. Norris Steele spoke in favor of the motion, then Bishop Martin allowed Edward B. Hollenbeck to speak against it. R. P. Meredith spoke in favor of referral. C. Ray Hozendorf spoke against referral. Mr. English asked why a report was not given members of the Conference prior to the convening of the Conference. Dr. Phillips replied that the facts have been for some time in the hands of the District Superintendents for any interested person to study. Harold D. Sadler asked if a vault would be included in the Headquarters Building plan. Marshall Steel asked for permission to speak against the motion to refer. It was granted and he addressed the Conference. Stanley T. Baugh spoke in favor of building our own Headquarters Building. John P. Miles moved the question for everything that is before us. James E. Major read the motion to refer, so that the Conference might be clear on the matter before them. Clarification: C. Ray Hozendorf spoke to the Conference, saying that the land given by the Home to the Conference was under option to the University of Arkansas. Harold D. Sadler replied that the University failed to take up the option, so the Trustees of the Home are under no obligation. Thomas J. Nation, Ralph S. Mann and John P. Miles asked about voting privileges. Carr Dee Racop asked Bishop Martin to rule that approved supply ministers not be asked to vote. There was discussion on the matter. John P. Miles moved that the Conference permit the approved supply pastors to vote. C. Ray Hozendorf seconded it. The vote was taken and the approved supply pastors were extended permission to vote on the matter. A standing vote on motion to refer was taken. For, one hundred seventy-seven, against, sixty-one. The motion prevails and the matter will be referred.

Greetings: Bishop Martin read a note of greeting from the North Arkansas Conference, stating that, by unanimous standing vote the North Arkansas Conference looks forward to sharing a Headquarters Building with the Little Rock Conference at the First United Methodist Church, Little Rock.

Conference Trustees: Kenneth Goode presented Wendell Hoover, Secretary of the Trustees, who read the report of the Board. The Report Number One was adopted. Report Number Two was read. Harold D. Sadler spoke to the report, as did Reverend C. C. Hall. Marshall Steel moved that we refer Report Number Two to the regular session of the Conference. Joe R. Phillips, Jr. seconded the motion. Harold Sadler and Dr. Phillips spoke to the motion. The motion to refer carried. Report Number Three was presented to the Conference. Harold Sadler asked a question about the report. The report was adopted.

Pensions: George G. Meyer moved that \$1200.00 of pension money paid to retired ministers of the Little Rock Conference of The United Methodist Church shall be designated as housing allowance. It was done.

Board of Ministerial Training: George W. Martin had the Tellers distribute material to members of the Conference and addressed the Conference on new legislation relative to Associate Members of the Annual Conference. He moved the adoption of the report. It was seconded and passed. Thomas A. Abney, Registrar of the Board, recommended Alfred L. Chaffin for election to elders orders. He was so elected.

Conference Secretary: James E. Major moved that the Committee on Minutes be empowered to read and approve the minutes. It was done.

Ordination: Bishop Martin and the Cabinet led in the Service of Ordination of Alfred L. Chaffin to the office of Elder. The Conference stood in appreciation of this new Elder.

Appreciation: Bishop Martin expressed appreciation to Bishop Galloway for permitting him the privilege of leading in this ordination service. He also expressed appreciation to the Conference for receiving him so graciously.

Announcements: J. Edward Dunlap offered a message to Carl Hall. He then gave instructions for reaching the serving tables in Fellowship Hall for the luncheon. Bishop Martin reminded the Conference of the 1:30 P. M. meeting on Reconciliation and then led the Conference in the Doxology. After asking the Conference to express appreciation for Bishop Martin's service today by saying, "Amen", E. Clifton Rule gave the benediction.

Wednesday, January 22, 1969, 1:30 P. M.

Joint Session of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences

Winfield United Methodist Church

Bishop Paul V. Galloway announced the hymn, "I Love To Tell the Story." After the singing of this hymn Bishop Galloway announced that the purpose of the afternoon session was two-fold to consider the quadrennial program and the Fund for Reconciliation. He mentioned that materials relative to this program are available to the Districts.

He also announced that the hearing on the mixed drink bill before the Legislature has been scheduled for next Wednesday, January 27, and encouraged Methodist support to oppose its passage.

Reconciliation: Bishop Galloway spoke about the division of Funds received through this offering, going on to say that this is **not** the quadrennial program. Rather that it is a matter of reconciliation at home with our neighbor, our brother, and a realization that we are all children of God together.

Clint Burleson of the North Arkansas Conference gave his witness to and concern for the Quadrennial Program, and particularly the Fund for Reconciliation, "A New Church for a New World".

E. M. Johnson of the Southwest Conference, with poise and good humor, gave his statement relative to the business of the afternoon.

Appreciation: Bishop Galloway expressed appreciation to Bishop Paul E. Martin and presented him to the Conferences who stood and applauded as he took his place at the pulpit. Bishop Galloway asked the Conference, still standing, to join him in singing two stanzas of "Amazing Grace". He then addressed the Conferences. His text was taken from Genesis, "Where is thy brother Cain?"

Adjournment: Bishop Galloway announced the closing hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have". After the singing of this hymn and a few words of appreciation for those on the program and to the host church, he pronounced the benediction.

Report of the Cabinet to the Called Session of the Little Rock Conference

January 22, 1969

I. Nominations.

INTER-CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON MERGER. (Southwest Conference)

Two Cabinet members
Chairman - Conference Board of Missions
Chairman - Conference Board of Pensions
Chairman - Commission on Minimum Salary
Chairman - Board of Ministry

II. Progress Report on the Bishop's Reconciliation Fund.

The Area Committee for the Bishop's Reconciliation Fund submits the following progress report:

1. Proportion of distribution from this fund (Area's part) will be reviewed annually.
2. For the period January 1, 1969 to June 1, 1969 the following guidelines will be followed:
 - 40% Disadvantaged students with special emphasis Philander Smith
 - 20% Scholarships Aldersgate Camp
 - 20% District Needs
 - 10% Summer Project
 - 10% Contingency Fund
3. District Allocation - 10% of the total raised in each District will be reserved for each District's determination for use.
4. Project Committee of the Area Committee will be named.
5. All moneys for the Bishop's Reconciliation Fund are to be remitted to the Conference Treasurer.

III. Reporting for the seven-month year.

- (1) That the statistical year correspond to the fiscal year and that reports be made for both Tables I and II for the seven-month year. (It is to be noted that the Annual Conference have already designated the fiscal year to be June 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968. This recommendation anticipates reporting in future years for both Tables I and II on the basis of the calendar year.)
- (2) That the closing date for the fiscal year be December 31, 1968.
- (3) That the statistical reports carry no totals by charges.
- (4) Reports are to be in by February 15.

Joe R. Phillips, Jr.

Secretary, Little Rock Conference Cabinet

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

IN AS MUCH, as the Point View Methodist Church, on the Trask-wood-Ebenezer Charge, in the Little Rock District was discontinued as of December 29, 1968 as a place of divine worship;

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED that the Point View Methodist Church be declared abandoned by this session (called) of the Little Rock Annual Conference this Twenty Second day of January 1969.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said property be sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds from the sale of said property be used for repair, improvement or remodeling the parsonage on the Trask-wood-Ebenezer Charge under the direction of the Superintendent and the District Location and Building Committee of the Little Rock District.

Kenneth M. Goode, Chairman

O. W. Hoover, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE MINISTRY**Special Session****LITTLE ROCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

January 22, 1969

Because of the interest shown in the "Associate Membership of the Annual Conference," and because there is a special option open to the Annual Conference until July 1, 1971, your Board of the Ministry makes the following report and recommendations.

First, we would like to place in your hands the disciplinary provisions and requirements for the Associate Membership.

Second, we would like to make the following recommendations:

- I. That a Candidate desiring the Associate Membership make his desire known by submitting his personnel request on an Application Form, to be supplied by the Conference Board, to his District Superintendent and the District Committee on the Ministry, and declare his willingness to accept continuing full time appointment.
- II. That the District Committee evaluate each Candidate's request and qualifications separately and make its recommendations to the Conference Board of the Ministry.
- III. And, That the Annual Conference exercise its option to waive the sixty (60) hours of college credits, required for the Associate Membership, until July 1, 1971, for each candidate who is otherwise qualified for the Associate Membership.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Martin, Chairman
Conference Board of the Ministry

Sam Jones, Secretary
Conference Board of the Ministry

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Be it resolved that the first twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) of pension money paid to retired ministers of the Little Rock Conference, The United Methodist Church, shall be designated as housing allowance.

George G. Meyer, Chairman

Osborne E. White, Secretary

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION**Special Session, Little Rock Annual Conference****Winfield United Methodist Church****Little Rock, Arkansas****January 22, 1969****Retired Ministers**

H. A. F. Ault
 Stanley T. Baugh
 Wm. E. Brown
 Francis A. Buddin
 W. R. Burks
 Roland E. Darrow
 E. D. Galloway
 O. E. Holmes
 H. W. Jinske
 Marion W. Miller
 Robert B. Moore, Sr.
 E. Clifton Rule
 Curtis Williams
 James W. Workman

Effective Ministers

Thomas A. Abney
 John T. Adkinson, Jr.
 John O. Alston
 James P. Anderson
 James B. Argue
 Fred H. Arnold
 Fred L. Arnold
 Joe E. Arnold
 Charles G. Ashcraft
 C. M. Atchley
 G. C. Bailey
 Harold S. Bailey
 William W. Barron
 Carl E. Beard
 Robert E. L. Bearden
 Robert O. Beck
 W. Darrel Bone
 Allen B. Bonsall
 Harold W. Brent
 Irl Bridenthal
 N. Lee Cate
 Michael R. Clayton
 F. Gladwin Connell
 Noel Cross
 Pryor R. Cruce
 Harold K. Davis
 Dale L. Diffie
 Edwin B. Dodson
 Alf A. Eason
 E. Eugene Efird
 Albert M. Elder
 William D. Elliot
 Cagle E. Fair
 Gerald K. Fincher
 Raymond L. Franks
 Palmer Gardner
 Leland Gary Goldman

Kenneth M. Goode
 Doyne E. Graham
 Horace M. Grogan
 Kirvin A. Hale
 Ralph E. Hale
 David M. Hankins, Jr.
 Fred R. Harrison
 W. Neill Hart
 Ralph Hillis
 Ben G. Hines
 Herston R. Holland
 Edward B. Hollenbeck
 O. W. Hoover
 C. Ray Hozendorf
 Joe W. Hunter
 George F. Ivey
 G. Sam Jones
 J. Edwin Keith
 George G. Kerr
 William A. Lea
 John W. Lindsay
 J. J. McKnight
 James E. Major
 Carlos E. Martin
 George W. Martin
 Charlie V. Mashburn
 Thurston Masters
 Carl V. Matthew
 Edward Matthews
 G. Larry Maxwell
 George G. Meyer
 John P. Miles
 Robert B. Moore, Jr.
 Louis M. Mulkey
 Alvin C. Murray
 Thomas J. Nation
 Donald F. Nolley
 Ferris W. Norton
 W. Edgar Outlaw
 C. Everette Patton
 Myron C. Pearce
 O. D. Peters
 Joe R. Phillips, Jr.
 Carr Dee Racop, Jr.
 Charles E. Ramsay
 Robert A. Regnier
 Howell O. Richardson
 James F. Richardson
 Connie Robbins
 Robert L. Riggin
 James E. Robken
 John B. Ross
 John W. Rushing
 Harold D. Sadler

James Robert Scott
 James Harold Sewell
 James R. Sewell
 James H. Shaddox
 Arnold Simpson
 Darrell Van Smith
 Woodrow W. Smith
 Marshall T. Steel
 Norris Steele
 Bryan Stephens
 Clyde Swift
 George A. Tanner
 Joseph E. Taylor
 Otto W. Teague
 Arthur Terry
 Elmo A. Thomason
 Robert W. Trieschman
 Robert W. VanHook II
 Everett Vinson
 John F. Walker
 Charles O. Walthall
 Osborne White
 David B. Wilson
 Jack A. Wilson
 Therral Wilson

Ministers On Trial

Claude E. Barron
 George R. Cleary
 John T. Dill
 Ralph Hemund
 Loyd A. Perry
 John W. Shafer
 Don R. Williams

**Approved Supply
Pastors**

G. Coleman Akin
 Bruce H. Bean
 Leo L. Beck
 Herman G. Bonds
 Harold Botteron
 J. R. Callicott
 Anthony L. Chaffin
 Claude Clark
 Wm. T. Dunker
 James Ford
 Daniel C. George
 Veo E. Green
 J. Frank Hamm
 Robert Irvin
 Robert H. Jackson
 Joe T. Jones
 W. Shelton Kilgore

Travis Langley
A. J. Lightfoot
D. L. McCauley
Billy W. A. McLean
D. Ed. McCulloch, Jr.
Ralph S. Mann
Calvin L. Miller
Ira M. Mitchell
Richard Poss
T. G. Poss
John Prothro
R. W. Robertson
Hursel Richert
Harold Rogers
Fred R. Smith
Larry R. Williams

Retired Approved**Supply Pastors**

DeWitt Harberson
W. H. Watson

Lay Members**Arkadelphia District:**

Arlington Waggener
Mrs. Eli Gary
Carleton Denny
Kenneth B. Ross
E. Glen Sweney

S. H. Allman
Richard O. Lyons
Dan Long
Sam Cunningham
R. R. Robertson
Doris Fair

Camden District:

B. T. Fooks
Robert Berryhill
Monzell Silkwood
Dale G. Turner
Espie Cottrell
Con Williams
L. E. Tennyson
Harold R. Baker

Hope District:

E. C. Cobb
Gordon B. Carlton
W. M. Baker
Sid Ward
Charles C. Thomas
James S. Hudson
LeRoy Autrey
Judy Atwood

Little Rock District

Joe Purcell
Raymon B. Caple

Will Hardke
Carl C. Hall
George Millar, Jr.
Luther J. Miller
Mrs. Grover Price
H. T. Runyan
E. S. Toadvin
M. B. English
Robert Shults
W. M. Shepherd
Mrs. Clarence Ray, Jr.

Monticello District:

J. H. Everett
Gordon Hartrick
James H. Hutchinson
R. B. Newcome
Ted B. Nichols
George F. Wynne

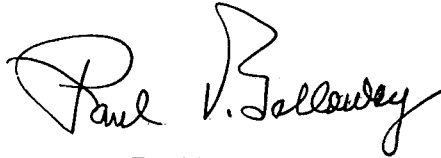
Pine Bluff District:

Gene Ratekin
R. E. Newton
Jerry L. Patterson
Carl F. Welch
B. F. House
Wallace K. Hobson
Mrs. Mark Hopson
Neyland Hester
J. Dan Clary

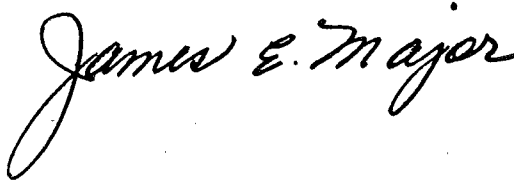
The following Reserve Lay Members were also in attendance:
Arkadelphia District: Mrs. Arlington Waggener. **Camden District:** N. E. Graham, Richard H. Vickers, Pascal A. Simpson. **Hope District:** R. P. Adams. **Little Rock District:** Roland M. Shelton, Rudolph Bryant, Mrs. Jim Kersey, Mrs. Claude Hudspeth, Mrs. John L. Ulmer. **Monticello District:** John M. Arnn, Robert H. Rasco, Alvin M. Bridwell, Bruin Campbell, Richard P. Meredith, Mrs. R. B. Newcome. **Pine Bluff District:** Paul J. Wells, J. Sim Goodman, Mrs. Robert Borman.

The following are visitors from the Southwest Annual Conference in attendance: Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Tillmon, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Oliver, Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Troupe, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Hall, Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Wilburn, Rev. E. M. Johnson, Rev. J. Otis Erwin, Rev. Loyd Smith, Rev. Wayne White, Rev. Amos Wamble, Rev. G. W. Harper, Mrs. Ida Bell Douglas, Mrs. Lula Brown, Mrs. Edwinor Horton, Mrs. Clinton Anderson.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION: This is to certify that the foregoing, with Resolutions, Reports, Disciplinary Questions, Appointments and other items of the printed Journal, is a complete and correct record of the Little Rock Conference of The United Methodist Church, held in First United Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas, May 19-22, 1969, and that it was adopted by the Conference as its official record.

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President

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James E. Major". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the title "Secretary".

Secretary

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that, at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on the 21st day of May, 1969, I ordained under the election of the Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Dorsie T. Caldwell

Milton O. Outlaw

Robert A. Boyd Clanton

Robert W. Robertson

Don Eubanks

Harold Rogers

Veo E. Green

Billy Boyd Smith

Leslie Gordon Smith, Jr.

As Deacons in The United Methodist Church

At the same time and place, I assisted by several Elders, ordained under the election of the Little Rock Conference of The United Methodist Church,

Claude E. Barron

Robert L. Moore

Fred H. Haustein

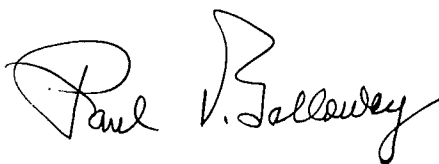
John W. Shafer

Frank V. Hilliard

Rodney C. Wallace

Don R. Williams

as Elders in the United Methodist Church

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Bishop

IV. Disciplinary Questions

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Little Rock Annual Conference held in Hot Springs, Arkansas from May 19, 1969, through May 22, 1969, Bishop Paul V. Galloway, presiding. Date when organized 1854. Number of this Session One Hundred Sixteen.

Part I Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium:
 Secretary: James E. Major, Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas 72032.
 Statistician: Bryan Stephens, 4000 West 13th St., Little Rock 72204.
 Treasurer: Grafton Thomas, 1723 Broadway, Little Rock, Arkansas.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? No.
3. Bonding and auditing: Grafton Thomas \$125,000 bonded in U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.; Mrs. L. W. Averitt, \$125,000 bonded U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.
 - a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? Above
 - b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected?
 - (a) Annual Conference Program Council Yes
 - (b) Board of Christian Social Concerns Yes
 - (c) Board of Education Yes
 - (d) Board of Evangelism Yes
 - (e) Board of Health and Welfare Ministries Yes
 - (f) Board of Laity Yes
 - (g) Board of the Ministry Yes
 - (h) Board of Missions Yes
 - (i) Board of Pensions Yes
 - (j) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference Yes
 - (k) Commission on Archives and History Yes
 - (l) Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations Yes
 - (m) Commission on Minimum Salaries Yes
 - (n) Commission on World Service and Finance Yes
 - (o) Committee of Investigation Yes
 - (p) Committee on Publishing Interest Yes
 - (q) Conference Women's Society of Christian Service Yes
 - (r) District Boards of Church Location and Building Yes
 - (s) District Committee on the Ministry Yes
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The United Methodist Church? Yes
6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report in Statistical pages of Journal.)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report in Statistical pages of Journal.)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See report in Reports Section of Journal.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? See report of Minimum Salary Commission

10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? An amount equal to 10% of the pastors' salaries. Salary (including \$800.00 for utilities) \$10,600, Travel expense \$3,200. Total \$13,800.00.

11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the Conference? An amount equal to 25% of the pastors' salaries

12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
- (a) For the World Service Fund? \$190,303.00
 - (b) For the Episcopal Fund? An amount equal to 2% of the pastors' salaries.
 - (c) For the General Administration Fund? \$11,023.00
 - (d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$5,705.00
 - (e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$10,397.00
 - (f) For the National Ministerial Education Fund? 1% of the current budgets of the local churches exclusive of building, improvement and debt service.
 - (g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? \$93,000 annually.

13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: World Service? 56.20% Conference benevolences 43.80%.

14. What are the reports, recommendations and plans of the conference agencies:

- (a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions? See Reports Section.
- (b) What is the report of the Board of Mission of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? See Reports Section
- (c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? See Reports Section.
- (d) What is the report of the Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations? See Reports Section
- (e) What are the other reports? See Reports Section.

15. What United Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for pension responsibility? The Methodist Children's Home, Wesley Foundations, Program Council.

16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? None.

17. Conference lay leader.
- (a) Name S. H. Allman. Address 201 Pecan St., Hot Springs, Ark. 71901.
 - (b) What is his report? See Report of the Board of the Laity.
 - (c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? See Report of the Board of Laity.

18. What local churches have been:

- (a) Organized? Camden District: East Camden
Little Rock District: St. James

(b) Merged:

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist.

| Name of 1st church | Name of 2nd church | Name of merged church |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Watson | Kelso | Watson (Monticello Dist.) |
| Wheeler Springs | Warren | Warren (Monticello Dist.) |
| Star City | Cornerville | Star City (Monticello Dist.) |

(c) Discontinued or abandoned? Camden District: Old Lewisville, Union; Hope District: Concord on Olive Branch Ct.; Little Rock District: Point View, 28th Street.

(d) Relocated and to what address? Jackson Street, Magnolia, Camden District, renamed Asbury, located on College Street, Magnolia.

(e) Changed name of church? (other than change in the denomination Ex: "first" to "Trinity")

| Former Name | New Name | Address |
|----------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Jackson Street | Asbury | College Street, Magnolia |

(f) Transferred into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership?

(1) This year: None.

(2) Previously this quadrennium: None.

(g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches? None.

19. What changes have been made in district and charge lines? Thornton Circuit, which was in the Monticello District, has been moved to the Camden District.

Part II Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

20. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

21. Who constitute the Conference Committee on Investigation? R. O. Beck, Fred R. Harrison Edward B. Hollenbeck, Joe R. Phillips, Jr., Osborne White; Reserve: Joe Arnold, N. Lee Cate, Palmer Garner, Kirvin A. Hale, Everette Patton.

22. Who are eligible to be appointed as:

(a) Full-time lay pastors? and what progress has each made in the course of study? See Report of the Board of the Ministry.

b. Part-time lay pastors? and what progress has each made in the course of study? See Report of the Board of the Ministry.

(c) Student lay pastors? and in what schools are they enrolled? See report of the Board of the Ministry.

23. What lay pastors are granted pension credit on account of approved full-time service during the past year? Bruce Bean, Leo L. Beck, Herman G. Bonds, Harold Botteron, Dorsie T. Caldwell, J. R. Callicott, William A. Carpenter, Anthony L. Chaffin, Claude Clark, David M. Dunaway, W. T. Dunker, J. Wayne Edwards, Robert Ekberg, James Ford, Daniel C. George, Veo E. Green, J. Frank Hamm, Robert Irvin, Robert H. Jackson, W. Shelton Kilgore, A. J. Lightfoot, Dewey McCauley, Billy W. A. McLean, Calvin L. Miller, Ira Mitchell, Richard Poss, T. G. Poss, John L. Prothro, Hursel Richert, Harold Rogers, Fred R. Smith, Michael A. Velchoff, E. Stanley Wagner, Larry R. Williams.

24. What preachers, coming from other Christian churches, have had their orders recognized?

(a) As deacons? None

(b) As elders? None

NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons to accommodate another conference, list these persons in Question 35 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference to accommodate your conference, list these persons in Questions 25-34, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

25. Who have been admitted from other Christian churches?

(List Alphabetically—See note preceding question 25)

(a) As Associate Members? None.

(b) As Probationary Members? None.

(c) As Members in Full Connection? None.

26.. Who have been admitted as Associate Members? (List Alphabetically—See note preceding question 25) Bruce H. Bean (LE), Leo L. Beck (LE), J. R. Callicott (LE), Anthony L. Chaffin (LE), Claude Clark (LE), Robert C. Ekberg (LE), James T. Ford (LE), Robert H. Jackson (LE), A. J. Lightfoot (LE), Dewey McCauley (LE), Calvin Miller (LE), Ira A. Mitchell (LE), Asa R. Poss (LE), Thomas G. Poss (LE), Earl S. Wagner (LE).

27. Who are admitted as Probationary Members? (List Alphabetically—See note preceding question 25)

(a) With degrees from accredited or approved colleges and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? Robert A. Boyd Clanton, Don Eubanks, Milton O. Outlaw, Robert W. Robertson, Billy Boyd Smith, Leslie Gordon Smith.

1964 Discipline, Par. 327: Herman G. Bonds

(b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? None.

(c) With degrees from accredited or approved college or university, 2 yrs. advanced study beyond requirement for Associate Membership and 2 years of service as an Associate Member. None.

28. Who are continued as Probationary Members and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies?

(a) As students in approved schools of theology? George Butchee, Dorothy M. Claiborne, John T. Dill, David F. Prothro, Charles K. Wilmoth, Jerry K. Yarbrough.

(b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? Louis L. Averitt, Rodney W. Nicholson, Robert E. Price.

(c) In the advanced ministerial course of study? Ralph E. Hemund, Loyd A. Perry.

29. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members? None.

30. Who are admitted into full connection? (List Alphabetically—See note preceding question 25): Claude E. Barron, George R. Cleary, Fred H. Haustein, Frank V. Hilliard, Robert L. Moore, John W. Shafer, Rodney C. Wallace, Don R. Williams.

31. Who have been elected deacons: (List alphabetically—See note preceding question 25):

(a) 1964 Discipline, Par. 393.3: Dorsie T. Caldwell, Veo E. Green, Harold Rogers.

(b) Theological students? Robert A. Boyd Clanton, Don Eubanks, Milton O. Outlaw, Robert W. Robertson, Billy Boyd Smith, Leslie Gordon Smith.

32. Who have been ordained deacons? (List alphabetically—See note preceding question 25): Dorsie T. Caldwell, Robert A. Boyd Clanton, Don Eubanks, Veo E. Green, Milton O. Outlaw, Robert W. Robertson, Harold Rogers, Billy Boyd Smith, Leslie Gordon Smith, Jr.

33. Who have been elected elders: (List alphabetically—See note preceding question 25)

(a) Theological graduates? Claude E. Baron, Robert L. Moore.

(b) 1964 Discipline, Par. 403.1: Fred H. Haustein, Frank V. Hilliard, John W. Shafer, Rodney C. Wallace.

(c) 1964 Discipline, Par. 403.2: Don R. Williams

(b) Probationary Members previously Associate Members? None.

34. Who have been ordained elders? (List alphabetically—See note preceding question 25): Claude E. Barron, Fred H. Haustein, Frank V. Hilliard, Robert L. Moore, John W. Shafer, Rodney C. Wallace, Don R. Williams.

35. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences: (See note preceding question 25).

- (a) Admitted:
 As Associate Members? None.
 As Probationary Members? None.
 As Members in Full Connection? None.
- (b) Ordained after election by this conference:
 Deacons? None.
 Elders? None.
- (c) Ordained after election by other conferences:
 Deacons? None.
 Elders? None.
36. Who are readmitted?
 (a) As Associate members? None.
 (b) As Members in Full Connection? None.
37. What retired members have been made effective:
 (a) As Associate Members? None.
 (b) As Members in Full Connection? Robert S. Beasley.
38. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate. See note preceding question 25)

| Name | Conference | Date |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Roy I. Bagley | Texas | May 22, 1969 |
| Harold Dean Hansford | North Arkansas | May 22, 1969 |
| Howard L. Williams | North Arkansas | May 22, 1969 |

39. Who have been transferred out? (List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate. See note preceding question 25).

| Name | Conference | Date |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Clint M. Atchley | North Arkansas | May 22, 1969 |
| Leo L. Beck | | |
| Associate Member, Anthony L. Chaffin, | Louisiana | May 22, 1969 |
| Associate Member, | North Arkansas | May 22, 1969 |
| George R. Cleary | North Arkansas | May 22, 1969 |
| Jessie L. Johnson | Texas | Nov. 1, 1968 |
| Robert B. Moore, Jr. | Texas | May 22, 1969 |
| Justin W. Tull, | | |
| Deacon on Trial | North Texas | October 4, 1968 |

40. Who have had their conference membership terminated: (If an Associate Member, so indicate. Give date when this action became effective).

- (a) By voluntary location? James R. Scudder.
 (b) By involuntary location? Claude Hines.
 (c) By Surrender of Ministerial Office? None.
 (d) By withdrawal? None.
 (e) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
41. Deceased (List alphabetically).
 (a) What Associate members have died during the year? None.
 Retired: None.
 (b) What Probationary Members have died during the year? None.
 (c) What Members in Full Connection have died during the year? None.

Retired:

| Name | Date of Birth | Date of Death | Date received into Full Connection |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| William C. Lewis | January 26, 1879 | February 1, 1969 | 1911 |
| Samuel W. Mooty | April 20, 1890 | May 7, 1969 | 1926 |

(d) What lay pastors have died during the year? None

42. Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None

43. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Give date when this relation became effective) Leonard H. Westphal (Requested leave of absence 3 December 1968. Leave of absence granted May 22, 1969)

44. What actions have been taken concerning disabled ministers and lay pastors?

(a) Who were granted disability leave since the last Annual Conference session? (Give effective dates and indicate if Probationary Member or Associate Member.) None

(b) Who have had their disability leave terminated since the last conference session? (Give effective date of terminations.) None

(c) Who are granted disability leave at this session? (If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate.) None

(d) What lay pastors have been recommended by the Joint Committee on Disability for disability benefits during the ensuing year? (To be answered by the Board of Pensions.) None

45. What members in Full Connection have been retired? (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order)

(a) This year? Fred L. Arnold, Robert S. Beasley, Kenneth L. Spore, Marshall T. Steel.

(b) Previously? C. R. Andrews, H. A. F. Ault, Clem Baker, S. T. Baugh, H. O. Bolin, W. T. Bone, William E. Brown, Francis A. Buddin, Williard R. Burks, C. D. Cade, A. C. Carraway, Vernon E. Chalfant, A. J. Christie, Leland Clegg, J. L. Criswell, Roland Darrows, S. L. Durham, Roy E. Farr, E. D. Galloway, A. W. Hamilton, J. M. Hamilton, O. E. Holmes, John L. Hoover, H. W. Jinske, T. T. McNeal, S. B. Mann, Marion W. Miller, J. D. Montgomery, Robert B. Moore, Sr., Giles B. Pixley, A. C. Rogers, J. D. Rogers, Doyle T. Rowe, Claude R. Roy, E. Clifton Rule, M. E. Scott, James A. Simpson, R. C. Walsh, George W. Warren, Curtis W. Williams, James W. Workman.

46. What Associate Members have been retired: (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order.)

(a) This year? None

(b) Previously? None

47. What lay pastors have been retired:

(a) This year? None

(b) Previously? P. D. Alston, John T. Bolding, R. M. Crain, W. M. Crow, Dewitt Harbeson, C. V. Holiman, W. R. Johnson, C. E. Lawrence, Charles E. Messer, W. C. Onstead, Dewey H. Rogers, M. T. Rose, W. I. Small, G. R. Townsend, William H. Watson.

48. Who are appointed to attend school? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school)

(a) Associate Member? None

(b) Probationary Member? Wilbur Jack Bennett, George E. Butchee, Dorothy M. Claiborne, Robert A. Boyd Clanton, John T. Dill, Don Eubanks, Milton O. Outlaw, David F. Prothro, Robert E. Price, Billy Boyd Smith, Leslie G. Smith, Jr., Charles K. Wilmoth, Jerry K. Yarbrough.

(c) Members in Full Connection? Fred K. Haustein, Robert L. Moore, Rodney C. Wallace.

49. What is the number of:

Pastoral charges? 175

Lay pastors? 45

Received as Associate

Members? 15

Received as Probationary

Members? 7

Received into Full Connection? 8

Transferred In? 3

Transferred Out? 7

Received from other
evangelical churches? 0

Readmitted? 0

Discontinued? 0

Withdrawn? 0

Expelled? 0

Located? 2

Deceased? 2

Retired made effective? 1

50. What is the number of ministers?

| Categories | Members in Full Connection | Probationary Members | Associate Members |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Pastors and District Superintendents | 120 | 5 | 13 |
| Special Appointments Appointed to Attend School | 20 | 1 | 0 |
| On Sabbatical Leave | 3 | 13 | 0 |
| Disability Leave | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Supernumerary | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Retired | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Number Ministers | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Total All Ministers | 189 | 19 | 13 |
| | 221 | | |

51. What other personal notation should be made? None

Part III Concluding Business

52. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? First United Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Ark.

53. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session?

Camden District: Jess Willard Taylor served the Columbia Circuit from Conference until January 1, 1969. At that time Edgar T. Baldwin (Retired-Supply Elder) was appointed to serve the remainder of the Conference year.

William J. Logan served the Strong-Union Charge from Conference until August 1, 1968. At that time I. L. Claude (Retired member of the North Arkansas Conference) was appointed and served through October, 1968. Ernest E. Hays, part time supply pastor was appointed on November 1, 1968 and completed the Conference year.

Hope District: Claude O. Hall, Approved Supply Pastor, was assigned to the Winthrop Circuit at Conference. Shortly after Conference he went to Louisiana and the Winthrop Circuit was broken up. Winthrop and Allene Churches became a part of the Foreman Charge and was served by Kenneth Goode. Wilton became a part of the Olive Branch Circuit. Brownstown was served by Keenan Williams, a Student Supply Pastor.

Little Rock District: Jesse L. Johnson was appointed to Galloway at Conference. He was transferred to the Texas Conference on November 1, 1968. At that time D. Ed McCullough, Part Time Supply Pastor, was appointed and served the rest of the Conference year.

Leonard H. Westphal was appointed to Primrose at Conference. On December 3, 1968 he requested a leave of absence and Winfred Shelton Kilgore was appointed to replace him at that time until Conference.

Monticello District: Winfred Shelton Kilgore was appointed to the Thornton Circuit at Conference. On January 16, 1969, he was appointed to Primrose in the Little Rock District. Thronton was added to the Bear-den Charge at that time.

Pine Bluff District: Elmer L. Beck was appointed to the Carthage Circuit at Conference and served until September 30, 1969. M. E. Scott, a retired member was appointed on November 3, 1969 to serve the rest of the Conference year.

54. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? See list of appointments

V. Appointments

Arkadelphia - District

Otto W. Teague, District Superintendent (4)

| | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----|
| Amity | Ralph E. Hemund | (7) |
| Arkadelphia | Fred R. Harrison | (3) |
| St. Andrew-Hollywood | John T. Adkinson | (2) |
| Bismarck Parish | (David M. Dunaway) | (5) |
| Dalark Circuit | (Harold Rogers) | (1) |
| Delight Circuit | (Fred W. Hunter) | (1) |
| Glenwood-Alder | (Fred R. Smith) | (4) |
| Grant's Chapel | (W. H. Watson) | (5) |
| Gurdon | Cagle E. Fair | (3) |

Hot Springs

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----|
| First | George F. Ivey | (3) |
| Gardner-New Salem | (Harold S. Botteron) | (1) |
| Grand Avenue | Woodrow W. Smith | (4) |
| Oaklawn | John P. Miles | (5) |
| Pullman-Fountain Lake | O. W. Hoover | (1) |
| Tigert-Morning Star | Claude Clark-AM | (3) |

Malvern

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| First | George W. Martin | (2) |
| Keith-Butterfield | Lloyd A. Perry | (3) |
| St. Paul Parish-Rolla-L'eau Frais | John F. Walker, Jr. | (1) |
| Mt. Ida-Oden | George G. Kerr | (2) |
| Mt. Pine-Gum Springs | (W. C. Onstead) | (3) |
| Murfreesboro | James F. Richardson | (2) |
| Okolona Circuit | David M. Hankins, Jr. | (4) |
| Piney Grove | (Clarence B. Holland) | (1) |
| Shorewood Hills | (Travis Dale Langley) | (2) |
| Sparkman-Macedonia | Albert M. Elder | (2) |
| Wesley Foundation | David M. Hankins, Jr. | (4) |

Special Appointment (With Annuity):

Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU - Rodney C. Wallace (3)

Special Appointment (Without Annuity):

Chaplain, U.S. Army — Billy Howard Cox
 Chaplain, U.S. Army — Winslow Brown
 Chaplain, U.S. Army — Gerald K. Hilton

District Directors:

Arkansas Methodist — O. W. Hoover
 Evangelism — George F. Ivey
 Stewardship — John P. Miles
 TRAFICO — Fred R. Harrison
 Christian Social Concerns — David M. Hankins, Jr.
 Missions — Woodrow W. Smith
 Town and Country — James R. Richardson
 Christian Vocations — George W. Martin
 Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home — Kenneth B. Ross

Camden District

Roy I. Bagley, District Superintendent (1)

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| Bearden-Thornton | H. O. Richardson | (4) |
| Bradley | (Benny G. Jester) | (5) |
| Buckner Circuit | (Steve Baker) | (1) |
| Camden | | |
| Fairview | Thomas A. Abney | (1) |

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| First | Edwin B. Dodson | (3) |
| Associate | Therral E. Wilson | (3) |
| Saint Mark | Michael R. Clayton | (4) |
| Timothy-Buena Vista | Doyne E. Graham | (3) |
| Westside-Silver Springs | (Michael Andrews) | (3) |
| Chidester Circuit | George C. Bailey | (2) |
| Columbia Circuit | (Billy W. A. McLean) | (1) |
| Dumas-Lisbon | (Veo E. Green) | (2) |
| El Dorado | | |
| Centennial | (Oscar A. Haire) | (7) |
| First | Alvin C. Murray | (4) |
| Minister of Education | James H. Sewell | (2) |
| Saint Paul | Ralph E. Hale | (6) |
| Vantrease | Noel Cross | (4) |
| Emerson Circuit | (Michael A. Velchoff) | (3) |
| Harmony Grove-Lakeside | Robert Ekberg-AM | (1) |
| Holly Springs | (Edward Warren) | (1) |
| Huttig-Bolding | Robert H. Jackson-AM | (4) |
| Junction City | (E. Stanley Wagner) | (2) |
| Lewisville | Charles O. Walthall | (3) |
| Magnolia | | |
| Asbury | Clyde N. Swift | (1) |
| First | Howard L. Williams | (1) |
| Greers Chapel | Allen B. Bonsall | (1) |
| Wesley Foundation | Allen B. Bonsall | (1) |
| Magnolia Circuit | (Welcome R. Burleson) | (9) |
| Norphlet-Calion | James E. Robken | (2) |
| Marysville | Myron C. Pearce | (3) |
| Parkers Chapel | James B. Swain | (1) |
| Pleasant Grove | Dewey L. McCauley-AM | (2) |
| Silver Hill-Rhodes Chapel | (Ralph S. Mann) | (8) |
| Smackover | Robert W. Trieschmann | (3) |
| Stamps | Kirvin A. Hale | (2) |
| Stephens-McNeill | Joe W. Hunter | (1) |
| Strong | (Ernest E. Hays) | (2) |
| Taylor-New Era | Dale L. Diffie | (2) |
| Village Circuit | (Winston D. Roden) | (3) |
| Waldo-Willisville | John B. Ross | (1) |
| Welcome | Ira M. Mitchell-AM | (1) |
| Special Appointment (With Annuity): | | |
| Student, Perkins School of Theology — | David F. Prothro | (2) |
| Student, Perkins School of Theology — | Billy Boyd Smith | (1) |
| Special Appointment (Without Annuity): | | |
| Faculty, Oberlin College — | Grover A. Zinn, Jr. | (4) |
| Faculty, Southern State College — | Donald Lau | (3) |
| Work Ministry, Dallas, Texas — | Rodney W. Nicholson | (1) |
| District Directors: | | |
| Arkansas Methodist — | Charles O. Walthall | |
| Christian Social Concerns — | Robert W. Trieschmann | |
| Enlistment for Church Vocations — | Thomas A. Abney | |
| Evangelism — | Michael R. Clayton | |
| Missions — | Alvin C. Murray | |
| Publishing Interests — | Edwin B. Dodson | |
| Stewardship — | Howard M. Williams | |
| TRAFICO — | Joe W. Hunter | |
| Town and Country — | James B. Swain | |
| Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home — | Wilborn Smith | |

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Hope District

Alf A. Eason, District Superintendent (4)

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| Ashdown | Carr Dee Racop, Jr. | (1) |
| Bingen Circuit | Bruce Bean-AM | (1) |
| Blevins Circuit | John W. Rushing | (1) |
| Boyd-Fouke | (Bun Gantz) | (15) |
| Brownstown-Centerpoint | (Keenan Williams) | (2) |
| DeQueen | David B. Wilson | (3) |
| Dierks Parish | Charlie V. Mashburn | (4) |
| Emmet Circuit | Calvin L. Miller-AM | (4) |
| Foreman | Kenneth M. Goode | (3) |
| Garland | Pryor R. Cruce | (4) |
| Hatfield Circuit | (John L. Prothro) | (2) |
| Hope, First | Everett M. Vinson | (3) |
| Horatio Circuit | A. J. Lightfoot-AM | (4) |
| Lockesburg | J. R. Callicott-AM | (9) |
| Mena, First | Osborne E. White | (2) |
| Mineral Springs | William A. Lea | (2) |
| Mt. View Circuit | (Autrey Sirmon) | (1) |
| Nashville | Alfred DeBlack | (6) |
| Olive Branch | (L. D. Yates) | (11) |
| Prescott | Gerald K. Fincher | (2) |
| Prescott Circuit | (Jerry Westmoreland) | (4) |
| Rondo Circuit | (Dorsie T. Caldwell) | (1) |
| Springhill Circuit | Connie A. Robbins | (5) |
| Associate | (W. R. Burks) | (7) |
| Texarkana | | |
| College Hill | Pryor R. Cruce | (5) |
| Fairview | Winston Hudnall | (4) |
| Few Memorial | William W. Barron | (1) |
| First | J. Ralph Hillis | (4) |
| Washington Circuit | (Joe T. Jones) | (10) |
| Special Appointment (With Annuity): | | |
| Student, Candler School of Theology | Jerry K. Yarbrough | (2) |
| Special Appointment (Without Annuity): | | |
| Student, Drew University | Wilbur Jack Bennett | (7) |
| District Directors: | | |
| Arkansas Methodist | Gerald K. Fincher | |
| Christian Vocations | David B. Wilson | |
| Evangelism and Worship | Osborne White | |
| Missions and Ecumenical Affairs | Carr Dee Racop, Jr. | |
| Publishing Interests | Alfred DeBlack | |
| Social Concerns | Pryor R. Cruce | |
| Stewardship | Everett Vinson | |
| Town and Country | Winston Hudnall | |
| TRAFCO | J. Ralph Hillis | |
| Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home | Ray Turner | |

Little Rock District

C. Ray Hozendorf, District Superintendent (1)

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| Austin Circuit | T. G. Poss - AM | (4) |
| Benton | | |
| First | George G. Meyer | (3) |
| New Hope - Mt. Carmel | (Carl D. Diffie) | (4) |
| Park View | Robert W. Johnson | (2) |
| Salem - Congo | Don R. Williams | (2) |
| Bryant | Robert M. Van Hook II | (4) |

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| Carlisle | Carlos E. Martin | (2) |
| Des Arc - New Bethel | Harold W. Brent | (4) |
| Hamilton | (W. V. Walthal) | (1) |
| Hazen - DeValls Bluff | Herston Holland | (1) |
| Hickory Plains Circuit | TBS | |
| Little Rock | | |
| Asbury | Edward B. Hollenbeck | (6) |
| Capitol View | (J. Frank Hamm) | (3) |
| First | Robert E. L. Bearden | (10) |
| Associate | Maurice C. Webb | (10) |
| Galloway | (D. Ed McCulloch) | (2) |
| Geyer Springs | Rayford L. Diffie | (1) |
| Henderson | W. Darrel Bone | (3) |
| Highland | Bryan Stephens | (1) |
| Hunter Memorial | Irl Bridenthal | (5) |
| Markham | Fred H. Arnold | (5) |
| Oak Forest | Charles G. Ashcraft | (3) |
| Pulaski Heights | James B. Argue | (6) |
| Associate | O. D. Peters | (5) |
| Associate | G. Larry Maxwell | (2) |
| St. Andrew | Donald F. Nolley | (5) |
| St. James | Joe R. Phillips, Jr. | (1) |
| St. Luke | Norris Steele | (4) |
| St. Paul | J. Robert Scott | (3) |
| Associate | L. Gary Goldman | (2) |
| Trinity | Joseph E. Taylor | (2) |
| Wesley Foundation | J. Ralph Sewell | (2) |
| Western Hills | Robert Robertson | (1) |
| Winfield | J. Edward Dunlap | (2) |
| Lonoke | John O. Alston | (5) |
| Mabelvale | Ben G. Hines | (4) |
| Mt. Pleasant | (H. O. Bolin) | (4) |
| Mountain View | J. Ralph Sewell | (1) |
| Primrose | (W. Shelton Kilgore) | (2) |
| Sardis-Bethel | Carl E. Beard | (5) |
| Traskwood Circuit | John J. McKnight | (5) |
| Woodlawn Circuit | (Warren Ed Eagle) | (1) |
| Special Appointments (With Annuity): | | |
| Superintendent, Methodist Children's Home | J. Edwin Keith | (9) |
| Conference Program Director | W. Neill Hart | (6) |
| Associate Conference Program Director | F. Gladwin Connell | (5) |
| SMU — Leslie G. Smith, Jr. | | (1) |
| Student, Perkins School of Theology, | | |
| SMU — George E. Butchee, III | | (2) |
| Student, Perkins School of Theology, | | |
| SMU — Dorothy M. Claiborne | | (2) |
| Special Appointments (Without Annuity): | | |
| Vice President, Hendrix College | James E. Major | (9) |
| Missionary to Okinawa | William M. Elder | |
| Professor, St. Paul School of Theology | Charles W. Baughman | |
| Chaplain, U.S. Air Force | Ralph VanLandingham | |
| Chaplain, U.S. Air Force | Jeff E. Davis | |
| Chaplain, Veterans' Administration | | |
| Hospital | James W. Workman | |
| Associate Chaplain, Veterans' | | |
| Administration Hospital | Carl E. Beard | (1) |
| Faculty, Henderson State College | William C. Gentry | (1) |
| Student, University of Chicago | Robert L. Moore | (5) |
| Guidance Counselor, Fall Church, Virginia | Gerald C. Dean | (2) |
| Arkansas Release Guidance Foundation | Eugene E. Efird | (3) |
| Sabbatical Leave | Leonard H. Westphal | (1) |

Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU — Charles K. Wilmoth (4)
 Student, Duke School of Theology — Robert E. Price (4)
 Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU — Fred Haustein (3)
 Student, Perkins School of Theology,

District Directors:

Arkansas Methodist — Charles G. Ashcraft
 Christian Social Concerns — Robert W. Johnson
 Evangelism — Carl E. Beard
 Missions — G. Larry Maxwell
 Publishing Interests — G. Larry Maxwell
 Stewardship — J. Edward Dunlap
 Town and Country — Don R. Williams
 TRAFICO — O. D. Peters
 Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home — James B. Gannaway

Monticello District

Raymond L. Franks, District Superintendent (2)

Ashley-Drew Ct. ----- (Colin Ward) (4)
 Crossett ----- Ferris W. Norton, Jr. (3)
 Dermott ----- Robert A. Regnier (1)
 Dumas ----- Arnold Simpson (1)
 Eudora ----- Darrell Van Smith (2)
 Fordyce Parish ----- Edward Matthews (4)
 Hamburg-Fountain Hill ----- James P. Anderson (2)
 Hampton-Harrell ----- James Ford-AM (2)
 Hermitage Circuit ----- TBS
 Kingsland Circuit ----- (Elam Turner) (3)
 Lake Village-Montrose ----- George Tanner (1)
 McGehee
 First-Arkansas City ----- Palmer Garner (1)
 Wesley ----- Harould Scott (1)
 Monticello ----- Harold K. Davis (3)
 Parkdale-Miller's Chapel ----- (Larry Williams) (1)
 Portland-Wilmot ----- Herman Bonds (1)
 Star City-Gould ----- Sam Jones (2)
 Tillar Circuit ----- Richard Poss-AM (1)
 Warren
 First-Good Hope ----- Charles Ramsay (5)
 Trinity Circuit ----- (Thomas Lowry) (2)
 Watson ----- (Fred L. Arnold) (1)
 Wesley Foundation ----- Harould Scott (7)
 Wilmar Circuit ----- (Daniel George) (3)

Special Appointments (With Annuity):

Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU — Don Eubanks (1)
 Student, St. Paul School of Theology — Milton O. Outlaw (1)
 Superintendent, Mt. Sequoyah Assembly — N. Lee Cate (1)

Special Appointments (Without Annuity):

Faculty, The Ecumenical Institute — Frank V. Hilliard

District Directors:

Evangelism — Harold K. Davis
 Education — George Tanner
 Missions — Robert A. Regnier
 Stewardship — Charles E. Ramsay
 Social Concerns — Palmer Garner
 Worship — Darrell Van Smith
 Ecumenism — Edward Matthews
 Arkansas Methodist — Arnold Simpson
 Publishing Interests — Ferris W. Norton, Jr.
 Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home — R. B. Newcome

Pine Bluff District

Arthur Terry, District Superintendent (4)

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| Almyra-DeLuce-Prairie Union | Thomas J. Nation | (2) | — |
| Altheimer-Wabbaseka | James Shaddox | (1) | — |
| Bayou Meto-Lodges Corner | John Shafer | (2) | — <i>alter</i> |
| Carthage Circuit | (M. E. Scott) | (2) | — |
| DeWitt | Thurston Masters | (6) | — |
| England-Keo | Harold D. Sadler | (2) | — <i>mu</i> |
| Gillett-Camp Shed | Horace M. Grogan | (4) | — |
| Grady-Trinity | Harold Dean Hansford | (1) | — <i>alter</i> |
| Humphrey-Humnoke | (G. Coleman Akin) | (5) | — |
| Leola Circuit | (J. Wayne Edwards) | (2) | — |
| Pine Bluff | | | |
| Carr | Carl V. Matthew | (1) | — |
| First | John W. Lindsay | (6) | — |
| Good Faith-Sulphur Springs | Robert L. Riffin | (1) | — |
| Hawley | Joe E. Arnold | (4) | — |
| Lakeside | Elmo A. Thomason | (2) | — |
| St. Luke-Pleasant Grove | C. E. Monroe | (4) | — |
| Wesley | William D. Elliott | (3) | — |
| Whitehall-Redfield | Harold S. Bailey | (2) | — |
| Rison-Mt. Carmel | Louis L. Averitt | (1) | — |
| Roe Circuit | Claude E. Barron | (2) | — |
| Rowell Circuit | (Hursel Richert) | (4) | — |
| St. Charles-Pleasant Grove | (Robert Irvin) | (6) | — |
| Sheridan | Jack E. Wilson | (1) | — |
| Sherrill-Tomberlin | C. Everette Patton | (6) | — |
| Stuttgart | | | |
| First | R. O. Beck | (4) | — |
| Grand Avenue | Louis M. Mulkey | (1) | — |
| Special Appointments (With Annuity): | | | |
| Student, Perkins School of Theology, | | | |
| SMU | Robert A. Boyd Clanton | (1) | — |
| Student, Perkins School of Theology, SMU | — John T. Dill | (1) | — |
| Special Appointments (Without Annuity): | | | |
| Chaplain, U.S. Navy | — Withers M. Moore | | |
| Chaplain, U.S. Navy | — W. Edgar Outlaw | (1) | — |
| District Directors: | | | |
| Arkansas Methodist | — Robert O. Beck | | |
| Christian Social Concerns | — Louis M. Mulkey | | |
| Church School Work | — William D. Elliott | | |
| Evangelism | — Thurston Masters | | |
| Missions | — John W. Lindsay | | |
| Publishing Interests | — Harold D. Sadler | | |
| Stewardship | — Elmo A. Thomason | | |
| Town and Country | — Thomas J. Nation | | |
| TRAFICO | — C. E. Monroe | | |
| Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home | — H. F. Trotter, Jr. | | |

Transfers Out

Justin W. Tull, Deacon, On Trial, to the North Texas Conference, October 4, 1968

Jessie L. Johnson, Elder, to the Texas Conference, November 1, 1968

Clint M. Atchley, Elder, to the North Arkansas Conference, May 22, 1969

George R. Cleary, Elder, to the North Arkansas Conference, May 22, 1969

Robert B. Moore, Jr., Elder, to the Texas Conference, May 22, 1969

Leo L. Beck, Elder, Associate Member, to the Louisiana Conference, May 22, 1969

Anthony L. Chaffin, Elder, Associate Member, to the North Arkansas Conference, May 22, 1969.

Transfers In

Roy I. Bagley, Elder, from the Texas Conference, May 22, 1969
Harold Dean Hansford, Elder, from the North Arkansas Conference, May 22, 1969
Howard L. Williams, Elder, from the North Arkansas Conference, May 22, 1969

Appointments By Special Vote Of The Conference

Gerald C. Dean, Guidance Counselor, Falls Church, Virginia
Eugene E. Efird, Director, Arkansas Release Guidance Foundation
William C. Gentry, Faculty, Henderson State College
Frank V. Hilliard, Faculty, The Ecumenical Institute
Donald Lau, Faculty, Southern State College
Rodney W. Nicholson, Work Ministry, Dallas Texas
Grover A. Zinn, Jr., Faculty, Oberlin College

Commission Workers, Board of Missions:

Judith K. Atwood, Sabbatical Leave, Graduate School
C. Ray Tribble, Aldersgate United Methodist Camp

VI Reports

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORT

To Bishop Paul V. Galloway and members of the One Hundred Sixteenth session of The Little Rock Annual Conference:

The Conference Year now closing has seen our Conference move from a fiscal year corresponding to the Conference Year to one coinciding with the Calendar Year. This transition has resulted in an interim report of seven months. Although we have no basis for a comparison with a similar period, we do find the fiscal health of the Conference sound and the spiritual life vibrant.

We point to the following:

1. The Board of Evangelism has given dynamic leadership to two significant programs this year. First, The Mission to Members has brought about an organized effort to visit every United Methodist family in the Little Rock Conference. Secondly, The Lay Witness Movement has made a deep impression on the spiritual life of our people. Over twelve of these Missions have been conducted, and the fruit of the Missions mark this movement as one of the most life changing forces in the Church of our day.
2. The Bishops' Fund for Reconciliation continues to grow in acceptance. With a goal of \$175,000 for this movement, approximately \$161,000 has been committed to date. Growing out of this movement has been an increased sensitivity to our need for reconciliation at every level of human relationship—one to one; group to group; reconciliation with our neighbor afar off, and reconciliation with our brother near at hand; reconciliation one with another, and reconciliation of us all to God our Father.
3. As a result of the new and more flexible structure of the local church, we see in many places the emergence of new direction in service and witness; directions creative in nature and redemptive in spirit.

We pay tribute to the dedicated pastors of this Conference for their loyalty, concern and unremitting effort to see the work of the Kingdom done. It is with deep gratitude that we acknowledge the splendid leadership of the laity. This energy, vision, and commitment exemplifies Christian discipleship in its finest sense.

The members of the Cabinet, individually and collectively, express genuine appreciation to Bishop Paul V. Galloway for his brotherly leadership of the total effort of the Church. His concern for the persons under his pastoral care, both ministers and laymen, in the hallmark of his leadership.

To Mrs. Galloway we offer our deep respect for the unselfish gift of herself in every concern of the Church.

To each ministerial and lay member of the Conference we say, "Thank you for your faithful support and your unfailing care each for the other within the bond of Christian brotherhood."

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Terry, Chairman

Joe R. Phillips, Jr., Secretary

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

**THE ARKANSAS AREA METHODIST HEADQUARTERS
BUILDING COMMITTEE**

The Area Headquarters Building Committee has made a careful examination of available Headquarters options, as follows:

1. THE RECTOR BUILDING

- Location: Third and Springs Streets
Little Rock, Arkansas
- Facility: Commercial
- Parking: Parking lot under construction. Rate to tenants and employees - \$13.00 per month.
- Special Features: We would occupy one complete floor (sixth or tenth). Remodeling all new with paneled walls and carpeted floors. Cafeteria across Third Street.
- Annual Cost: \$16,000.00 or \$3.50 per square foot. (Close approximation based on space requirements by various agencies), or, \$2.75 per square foot, and each agency make its own improvements.
- Availability: 90 days.

2. FIRST METHODIST CHURCH (proposed building)

- Location: Seventh and Center Streets
Little Rock, Arkansas
- Facility: Church-owned and Commercial
- Parking: Three adjoining parking lots.
Parking available for executive personnel.
- Special Features: Meeting rooms available in church.
Food service. Church related.
- Annual Cost: \$16,000.00 or \$3.50 per square foot. (Close approximation based on space requirements by various agencies).
- Availability: Probably eighteen months.

3. CONSTRUCT BUILDING

Based on original plans and costs and in consideration of 20% increase in cost in the last four years as estimated by professionals in the field, construction costs would approximate \$260,000, plus site cost. Interest on financing would be 7¼%.

It is the recommendation of the committee that the proposition of First Methodist Church, Little Rock, be accepted.

**JOINT COMMISSION ON THE ARKANSAS/LOUISIANA METHODIST
RECOMMENDATIONS**

The following recommendations are submitted to the Annual Conference for their approval:

1. That the 1970 Circulation Campaign be conducted in the period January 18-25.
2. That the quota for each church be one subscription for each seven members reported to the 1969 Annual Conference.
3. That the subscription price be \$2.50, with the provision that a \$2.00 subscription price be available when the subscription list from a church equals one for every three members reported to the conference.

4. That each local church be asked to name a layman to assume the responsibility for the solicitation during the Circulation Campaign and that the importance of such personal solicitation be emphasized by the district superintendents and district directors.
5. That local churches be encouraged to follow an alternate plan of receiving pledges for the Methodist when they conduct their Every Member Visitation. Pledge cards will be provided all churches that will follow this plan.
6. That the annual conference support a plan of encouraging every local church to include the paper in their church budgets.
7. That the editor and president/or secretary of the commission be empowered to borrow money needed for operation from the Union National Bank, Little Rock. (Form prescribed by the bank for this resolution was adopted by the commission at its annual meeting.)
8. That we express our appreciation to Bishop Paul V. Galloway and Bishop Aubrey G. Walton and to the district superintendents of their areas for the leadership they have given in the Circulation Campaign. We note with appreciation that the district superintendents of the former Central Jurisdiction Annual conferences have promoted the paper this year. We would also underscore the work done by the pastors and laymen they have asked to help in this year's campaign. We would note that some of the most outstanding reports come from churches where laymen have worked unselfishly in soliciting subscriptions.

J. RALPH HILLIS
Chairman

LLOYD M. CONYERS
Acting Secretary

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

During 1968-69 the Board of Christian Social Concerns . . .

1. Promoted attendance at the Annual Regional Coaching Conference at Mt. Sequoyah by providing scholarships for delegates.
2. Board Chairman, Louis M. Mulkey, and Secretary, Robert W. Trieschmann, attended the Leadership Training School on the new structure of the church and were accredited to teach in this area.
3. Supported and gave financial assistance to a "Project Misdemeanant" Seminar held at Arkadelphia, November 13, 1968, at which Judge Keith Leenhouts of Royal Oaks, Michigan, originator of "Project Misdemeanant," was the featured speaker.
4. Sent the Board Chairman and David Hankins to the U.N. Churchman's Seminar at the Church Center in New York, Nov. 18-22, 1968.
5. Conducted leadership training in four district workshops, Arkadelphia, Hope, Camden, and Pine Bluff, and one sub-district workshop in Malvern.
6. Executive Committee took action authorizing . . . a) a statement, from the Board (in conjunction with the North Arkansas Conference Board) against proposed mixed drink legislation, which was placed on the legislator's desks; b) a questionnaire to candidates regarding their position on gambling and mixed drinks; c) a fact sheet about alcohol to all members of the legislature and all Methodist Ministers in Arkansas; d) a letter promoting attendance at the Open Hearing for HB113 and HB125.
7. Had representatives at all Open Hearings regarding mixed-drink legislation, with James Gannaway, Attorney and Vice-Chairman of the Board, as spokesman.

8. Sent to Convo '69 in Washington, D.C. March 3-7, 1969, the Chairman and Secretary of the Board.

9. Helped plan and promote the Conference on Aging held April 10-12, 1969 at Aldersgate.

The Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns makes the following recommendations:

1. We recommend and approve the Bishop's Fund for Reconciliation. We realize that financial assistance is but one manifestation of concern, and we support all efforts at stewardship of time and funds in meeting needs of persons and building bridges of reconciliation.

2. We urge support to Philander Smith College.

3. We recommend each local church subscribe to "Engage Magazine" for the Work Area Chairman of The Council on Ministries.

4. We urge every local church to follow the program of the Church as it is outlined in "The Interpreter" from month to month. We ask that the pastor give special attention to the program planning issue of the publication and make every provision in the church's calendar for the observance of Special Days of Christian Social Concerns. We request that special attention be given to the observance of World Order Sunday, Commitment Day, and Race Relations Sunday.

5. We recognize the value of the Methodist Social Creed and encourage its wide distribution across the conference.

6. We recommend that the churches of the Little Rock Conference make voluntary financial contributions to the Arkansas Release Guidance Foundation (The New Life House). There is also a need for food, clothing, and bedding, and we recommend that the churches help meet these needs.

7. In cooperation with the National Conference of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Little Rock Conference Board of Education we endorse the United Methodist Legislative Affairs Project for youth and agree to support the training of a Project Coordinator from the Little Rock Conference UMY in the amount of \$250.00.

8. We commend the churches and communities which have sponsored Project Misdemeanant and have used the project to strengthen their probation and rehabilitative services. We would hope that the project might be extended to other areas across the state.

9. We advocate attendance at the Christian Social Concerns Briefing Conference on Mt. Sequoyah July 18, 19 and 20. This Conference is for District Secretaries, Board Members, and Local Church Work Area Chairmen.

10. We pledge our support to the cabinet and the Inter-board Council in conducting district workshops to train our people in the program of the United Methodist Church as set-up by the General Conference.

11. Recognizing the moral decline in many picture shows we urge interested persons in the local church to survey the type of movies being shown in our communities and where possible take necessary steps to correct this trend.

12. Recognizing the educational value derived from the "Great Decisions" program being promoted across the state, we urge local churches to solicit the support of their memberships by organizing groups within their congregation.

13. We recommend support of the Christian Civic Foundation in its efforts to promote the cause of civic righteousness in the areas of alcohol and narcotics, gambling, and pornography.

14. We recognize the need of concern for the aged. We feel the local churches might well take into their future plan special emphasis and interest for these more experienced persons.

15. We recommend that the commission on World Service and Finance make a contribution of \$2,000 to the Tucker Prison Chapel Building Fund. This amount to be contributed from the Suspense Fund.

LOUIS M. MULKEY, Chairman

ROBERT W. TRIESCHMANN, Secretary

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

The Commission on Christian Vocations was organized at the mid-year meeting in Little Rock. The following officers were elected: Cagle Fair, Chairman, Carl Beard, Vice Chairman, and Marianne Larkan, Secretary.

We were represented at the Regional Workshop for Annual Conference Commissions on Enlistment for Church Occupations held in Fort Worth, Texas, April 14 - 16, by Reverend Cagle Fair, Reverend Carl Beard, Mrs. John Christian, and Reverend F. Gladwin Connell. This committee is now planning for Conference training opportunities.

We, your Commission on Christian Vocations, recommend the following course of action for the ensuing year:

1. We offer our continued support of the Wesley Foundation Program Committees as they present the cause of Christian Vocations on their campuses.

2. We encourage our camp directors at Tanako to use every possible opportunity to present the cause of Christian Vocations to our youth as a part of their prepared programs.

3. We would encourage local churches to use an elective unit relating to Christian Vocations as UMY programs, Church School studies, or other appropriate times. Some such units are: "You and Your Life Work," "A Christian Choice for Youth," and "When You Leave Home."

4. We would emphasize the role of the local pastor in seeking out and challenging his youth to the vital need of Christian Vocations - especially church related vocations.

5. We recommend that in the month of November, each pastor preach on the "Call To The Ministry" in connection with the November special offering for Ministerial Training.

6. We pledge our support of District, Sub-District, and local efforts to present the cause of Christian Vocations.

CAGLE E. FAIR, Chairman

MARIANNE LARKAN, Secretary

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, the Eagle Methodist Church was declared abandoned by the Special Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference, February 22, 1969;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that said building, upon the recommendation of Bishop Paul V. Galloway and Dr. Joe R. Phillips, District Superintendent of the Little Rock District, be given to the A M E Church in Lonoke, Arkansas to be used as a place of Divine Worship. Said building to be removed from present site within ninety (90) days.

Be it further resolved that the disposition of the land be made with the approval of Bishop Galloway and the District Superintendent of the Little Rock District. Be it further resolved that the Conference Board of Trustees be authorized to execute a quitclaim deed in favor of the Dunaway family for said land.

Inasmuch as no permanent records of abandoned church property have been kept, and it is almost impossible to locate such property, Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees be furnished a legal des-

cription of all effective church property, churches, parsonages, buildings and land by districts and counties with Record Book Number and Page where recorded. Such information is to be furnished by Local Trustees' reports.

For as much as the Twenty Eighth Street United Methodist Church ceases to be used as a place of divine worship; Therefore be it resolved that it be declared abandoned, and Conference Board of Trustees be authorized to make equitable disposition of said property.

The Union United Methodist Church in Union County has ceased to be used as a place of divine worship by a United Methodist Church, and upon recommendation of the District Superintendent of the Camden District; Be it therefore resolved that the property be declared abandoned by the Little Rock Annual Conference and such funds as are derived from the disposal of said property be given to Camden District Board of Mission to be used for church extension.

Since the Hi-Banks Methodist Church in the Camden District has not been used as a place of divine worship for a number of years, and upon recommendation of the District Superintendent of the Camden District that it be declared abandoned; Therefore be it resolved that said property be declared abandoned by the Little Rock Annual Conference. Be it further resolved that said property be sold and any funds derived from said sale be used under the direction of the District Superintendent in the building of a new unit, or for major improvement on the Centennial United Methodist Church.

The Conference Board of Trustees report that Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Avery have granted to the Board of Trustees an easement for the place occupied for the marker designating the site of the Henry's Chapel Methodist Church, located in Hemstead County. This Instrument is recorded in the County Clerks Office in Hemstead County, Book #326-Page #141. Be it resolved that this information be entered in the Annual Conference Journal.

Little Rock Conference Board of Trustees

KENNETH M. GOODE, Chairman

O. W. HOOVER, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Report No. 1

All the Ministers are blameless in their life and official administration and, in accordance with the recommendation of the District Superintendents, we recommend that their characters do pass.

KENNETH L. SPORE, Chairman

O. W. HOOVER, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Report No. 2

1. We recommend that the following ministers be continued on the retirement list: C. R. Andrews, H. A. F. Ault, Clem Baker, S. T. Baugh, H. O. Bolin, W. T. Bone, William E. Brown, Francis A. Buddin, Willard R. Burks, C. D. Cade, A. C. Carraway, Vernon E. Chalfant, A. J. Christie, Leland Clegg, J. L. Criswell, Roland Darrow, S. L. Durham, Roy E. Farr, E. D. Galloway, A. W. Hamilton, J. M. Hamilton, O. E. Holmes, John L. Hoover, H. W. Jinske, T. T. McNeal, S. B. Mann, Marion W. Miller, J. D. Montgomery, Robert B. Moore, Sr., Giles B. Pixley, A. C. Rogers, J. D. Rogers, Doyle T. Rowe, Claude R. Roy, E. Clifton Rule, M. E. Scott, James

A. Simpson, R. C. Walsh, George W. Warren, Curtis W. Williams, James W. Workman.

2. We recommend that the following ministers be continued on the approved supply retirement roll: P. D. Alston, John T. Bolding, R. M. Crain, W. M. Crow, Dewitt Harbeson, C. V. Holiman, William Robert Johnson, C. E. Laurence, Charles E. Messer, W. C. Onstead, Dewey H. Rogers, M. T. Rose, W. I. Small, G. R. Townsend, William H. Watson.

3. We recommend that Claude D. Hines be located. His time on the Supernumary retirement roll has expired.

4. We report that Robert S. Beasley has returned to the effective list.

5. We report that Myron C. Pearce has returned to the effective list in 1966.

6. We recommend that Fred L. Arnold, Robert S. Beasley, Kenneth L. Spore, and Marshall T. Steel be added to the retirement roll (Sec. XV, par. 362, 1968 Discipline)

7. We recommend that James R. Scudder be located at his own request.

KENNETH L. SPORE, Chairman

O. W. HOOVER, Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 1

Conference Program

A New Church For A New World is not only the theme for this quadrennium but your Conference Board of Education is trying to help make it a reality. One of our major thrusts this conference year has been training leaders in Conference, District and Local churches so that they may understand the needs of this new world; and also the structure of our new United Methodist Church that will enable them to meet those needs. Our concern has not been education alone, but the whole Church with all its many varied ministries. We are trying to give such assistance that each local church may understand its unique situation; and through its Council on Ministries and its Administrative Board may make plans that will not only meet its needs, but will enable it to become a vital force in ministering to the world through Education, Evangelism, Missions, Christian Social Concerns, Christian Stewardship and all form of ministry.

We have often heard the statement, "Any organization of the Church will be as strong, or as weak, as its adult leadership." While there may be exceptions, in general this statement is true; so your Conference Board of Education is carefully studying its whole training program seeking ways that it may better train persons who will be equipped to give effective leadership in the local church, the district and the Conference. We are not primarily concerned with credits or records, but we hope to give adequate guidance to our leaders through the many kinds of training enterprises: Week-end Workshops, Laboratory Schools, Christian Workers Schools, Local Church Consultations and all forms of leadership training. The quality of teaching and of service will be our major concern.

Ministry with Children:

Under the leadership of our Conference Director of Children's Work, Mrs. John L. Tucker, special emphasis has been made this year on quality teaching, especially in churches with small membership. Miss Jennie Youngblood, a very capable resource leader of the General Board at Nashville, assisted Mrs. Tucker in a series of workshops on **Churches with Small Membership**. These workshops proved to be very effective.

Since music is a vital part of Christian education with children, special emphasis has been placed here this year, resulting in upgrading the quality of organized choirs for children, and in the formation of new ones. After much careful planning A Choir Festival was held March 9 at First United Methodist Church, Little Rock, with children's choirs and directors from twelve churches participating. The program was built around the church calendar year and consisted of hymns and anthems, interspersed with appropriate scriptures.

A Choir Camp for Elementary Children and Directors will be held at Camp Tanako June 29 - July 1, 1969.

We encourage continued participation in the Annual Laboratory Enterprise for Leaders and Children which will be held at Camp Tanako June 16-20. We also recommend that the Conference Board of Education provide scholarships for one minister from each district to be selected by the District Superintendent. This minister will then work closely with conference and district coordinators; and will serve as a liaison person to the ministers in the district.

Ministry with Youth:

A thorough job of preparing our churches for the new youth material was accomplished under the leadership of our Conference Director of Youth, the Reverend F. Gladwin Connell. The response to these new curriculum resources has been favorable in the majority of our Church Schools. Beginning this summer these new materials will be used in all phases of our youth ministry.

We recommend a thorough study be made of our camping program to determine if our present groupings are the most effective means of reaching persons for Christ through the camping ministry of our Conference.

Ministry with Young Adults:

We are grateful that many of our local churches are placing young adults in positions of leadership; and we sincerely hope that this present trend will continue.

We encourage our local churches to have representatives at the Annual Young Adult Conference June 20 - 22 at Camp Tanako. The program this year will be "Lay Witness Mission." We also encourage our churches to share generously in the expense of these young adults so that more of them can attend.

Ministry with Adults:

We are grateful for the new adult literature, **Foundation Studies in Christian Faith**. While many adult classes prefer to continue the time-honored International Lesson Series, hundreds of classes are finding the new adult literature interesting, exciting and challenging. Perhaps more serious study is going on in adult classes, with more persons involved, than ever before in the history of our Conference. We will make careful preparation for the next adult series, **The Christian Faith in Life Series**, which will begin in September, 1969.

We wish to commend most highly Colonel Claude E. Haswell, Conference Director of Adults, for his fine leadership; and especially for his excellent Lesson Plan which not only appears weekly in *The Arkansas Methodist*, but is now being used by persons in many different states.

Ministry with Families:

We rejoice that the importance of the family is being recognized more and more in Methodism. The coordinator for Family on the Council of Ministries offers a unique opportunity for service to families. Special attention will be given next year to all age-level coordinators; and under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Faulkner we hope to have the most effective family life program in local churches we have ever had.

Finances:

The Conference Board of Education requests the World Service Commission to continue the same apportionment granted in 1968-1969, \$4,270.00, and to set \$9,000.00 as a goal for the Christian Education Day offering.

The Staff:

We wish to name Mrs. John L. Tucker, Director of Children's Work; and Colonel Claude E. Haswell, as volunteer Director of Adult Work. We also request that the Executive Secretary of the Interboard Council also serve as Executive Secretary of the Board of Education; and that the Associate Secretary of the Interboard Council serve as Conference Director of Youth Work and as Conference Director of Young Adult Work.

Ministry with Youth:

We, the Little Rock Conference Council on Youth Ministry, recommend to the Board of Education of the Little Rock Conference that a study be made concerning the structure and organization of the Youth Ministry beyond the local church. We further recommend that the committee be composed of the following: Two District Superintendents, one Interboard representative, two Board of Education representatives, two District Directors of Youth Ministry, one youth from each district, and the President of the Little Rock Conference United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Certification:

The certified status of the following Directors and Ministers of Education has been reviewed and approved:

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| Reverend F. Gladwin Council — | Reverend James H. Sewell — |
| MCE | MCE |
| Mrs. V. B. Story — DCE | Miss Olive Smith — DCE |
| Mrs. John O. Alston — DCE | Miss Mamiel L. Adams — DCE |
| | Mrs. Bobbye Lee Key — DCE |

The certified status of the following Directors of Music has been approved:

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| William S. Kennedy | Mrs. Curtis Stout |
| Richard Lines | Mrs. Luvinia C. Montgomery |
| Harold J. Swietzer | |

The Staff:

Subject to necessary post-conference changes, the following are the nominations for District Staffs:

Arkadelphia District:

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| Children's Director | Mrs. Clinton B. Wingfield |
| Youth Director | John B. Ross |
| Adult Director | Col. James H. Spears |
| Young Adult Director | Gerald Fisher |

Camden District:

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| Children's Director | |
| Youth Director | Jack Wilson |
| Adult Director | Col. Claude E. Haswell |
| Young Adult Director | Therral Wilson |

Hope District:

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| Children's Director | |
| Youth Director | David Wilson |
| Adult Director | Earl Downs |
| Young Adult Director | Gerald Fincher |

Little Rock District:

Children's Director ----- Mrs. Glen G. Johnson
 Youth Director ----- Mrs. W. A. Rice
 Adult Director ----- B. F. Allbright
 Young Adult Director ----- John O. Alston

Monticello District:

Children's Director ----- Mrs. N. J. Garrett
 Youth Director ----- Sam Jones
 Adult Director ----- Claude McCaskill
 Young Adult Director ----- Darrell Smith

Pine Bluff District:

Children's Director ----- Mrs. W. N. Hargrove
 Youth Director ----- Mrs. F. L. Maxwell
 Adult Director ----- Mrs. Hazel Dabney
 Young Adult Director ----- Murphy Jones

FRED R. HARRISON, Chairman

WILLIAM D. ELLIOTT, Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION**Report No. 2**

We recommend:

(1) that the Conference raise \$93,000 annually for the work of Higher Education at Hendrix College.

(2) that this amount be apportioned to the Districts and that the District Superintendents and District Stewards make the apportionments to the churches of the District according to their best judgment.

(3) that the World Service and Finance Commission grant \$11,271.00 from Conference Benevolences for Hendrix College.

We nominate the following:

Hendrix College Board of Trustees: J. Ralph Hillis, term to expire in 1975.

St. Paul Seminary, Methodist, Kansas City: R. O. Beck, term to expire in 1973.

Fred H. Harrison, Chairman

William D. Elliott, Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION**Report No. 3****The Area Committee on Campus Ministry**

The Finance Committee has given careful consideration to the matter of fair and equitable support of our Methodist Student Centers. The Institutions served by our student centers are so varied in their structure and purpose that your committee is recommending: "That the local foundations be required to submit a detailed budget of their proposed needs to the Area Committee on Campus Ministry, that the budget be reviewed, with the Directors in attendance to answer any questions which may arise concerning any specific item, that the Committee on Campus Ministry make adjustments as necessary, and then present the total adjusted budget to the respective Boards of Education and Com-

missions on World Service for action and apportionment to the districts and to the local churches, by October 15, 1969."

We recommend the following as members of Wesley Foundation Board of Directors and Trustees, subject to necessary post-conference changes:

Arkansas A. & M.: Little Rock Conference Program Council Director, Conference Associate Program Council Director, Superintendent of Monticello District, Superintendent of the Pine Bluff District, Pastor of Monticello First United Methodist Church, R. O. Beck, Mrs. L. W. Ederington, Bruin Campbell, George Pugh, J. C. McGoogan, Claude H. Babin, Merle F. Peterson, Leslie Helvie. Trustees: Earl Baxter, J. C. McGoogan, Fred Hold and J. W. Willoughby.

Arkansas Polytechnic College: Dr. Gerald Fisher.

Henderson State College: Superintendent of Arkadelphia District, Superintendent of Hope District, Little Rock Conference Program Council Director, Conference Associate Program Council Director, Campus Minister of Arkadelphia Wesley Foundation, Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Arkadelphia, President of Women's Society of Christian Service, Arkadelphia District, President, Henderson State College, President, Ouachita Baptist University, Wesley Foundation Youth Executive Council. Trustees: Guy Hays, James T. Goch, Farris Womack, Mrs. Harold Cabe, S. H. Allman, Kendall Hunter, Royse Wisenberger Randall Mathis, Leroy Autry, Ralph Hillis, Woodrow W. Smith, Cagle Fair, Everett Vinson, George W. Martin and Gerald Fincher.

Little Rock University: Superintendent of Little Rock District, Little Rock Conference Program Council Director, Conference Associate Program Council Director, North Arkansas Conference Program Council Director, North Arkansas Conference Associate Program Council Director, Director of Methodist Foundation, Campus Minister, Pastor of: Markham United Methodist Church, Oak Forest, First United Methodist, Little Rock, First United Methodist Church, Pulaski Heights United Methodist, North Little Rock, Winfield United Methodist, Asbury, Little Rock, St. Paul United Methodist, St. Luke United Methodist, Trinity United Methodist, Mrs. Robert E. L. Bearden, Lonnie Dallas, Harold Davidson, Milton B. English, Jerol Garrison, William E. George, Neyland Hester, Ben Jordon, Doris Kennedy, Richard Knoll, Don Martin, W. T. Murry, Alvin J. Reap, Jr., James H. Rice, Jr., Price Roark, Francis L. Robinson, Charles Tarleton, Bernard Whetstone and Robert J. Wimberly.

Southern State College: Superintendent of Camden District, Little Rock Conference Program Council Director, Conference Associate Program Council Director, Pastor First United Methodist Church, Magnolia, Pastor Asbury United Methodist Church, Magnolia, Robert Walz, Thornton Stewart, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Richard Clark, Denny Smith, Raymond Cammack, Mrs. Lewis Connell, Bernard Polk, Mike Clayton, Alvin Murray, William C. Nolan, Donald Lau, R. H. Cole, Jr., Ed Pace, James H. Sewell, Howard Steward, Claude E. Haswell, W. Neill Hart, C. Ray Hozendorf, Robert B. Moore, Jr., Rayford Diffie.

State College of Arkansas: F. Gladwin Connell, Norris Steele, John O. Alston, James B. Gannaway, William E. Roseberry, Mrs. Earl Cotton. Ex-officio: Little Rock Conference Program Council Director.

University of Arkansas: District Superintendent of Little Rock District, Little Rock Conference Program Council Director, Mrs. E. T. Davenport, Ed Matthews and J. A. Riggs, III.

FRED R. HARRISON, Chairman

WILLIAM D. ELLIOTT, Secretary

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

For the 1970 calendar year we recommend that the following program be implemented in the Little Rock Conference.

1. That the Conference Board provide for each pastor a Planbook of **Local Church Evangelistic Opportunities**. This will be an effort in "Breakthrough Evangelism for 1970" and will make available for our people what is happening across the church in the area of evangelism. It will conform to the new structure and will include a suggested agenda for monthly meetings, responsibilities of the Work Area Chairman and special committees, the present needs and future goals of the local church, an "idea" sheet for implementing goals found in the six areas of evangelistic concern (Finding People, Witnessing, Increasing Attendance, Care of Membership, Deepened Spiritual Life, and Keeping Membership Rolls), year round and long range planning in evangelism guidance material and resources available from Tidings, sources of program helps from the General Board, and a copy of our Conference Recommendations for 1970.

2. That a Lay Witness Council be established in our conference to aid churches desiring to deepen their spiritual life by having a Lay Witness Mission. We highly recommend this as one of the most dynamic movements in the United Methodist Church today and suggest that any church interested contact Dr. A. Clark Stancil (14 Pine Manor Dr., Little Rock, phone MOhawk 3-6153) who will serve as Chairman of this Council. Additional information may be obtained from Dr. Walter Albritton, head of the Department of Koinonia Ministries at the General Board of Evangelism in Nashville, Tennessee.

3. That any church planning a series of preaching services carefully consider the New Life concept which involves a two-month period of preparation for local church renewal. A New Life Mission is the result of many hours of action and research by the Department of New Life Ministries of the General Board over the past nine years. These Missions are closely tied to the local church through preparation, proclamation and penetration, and help prepare, equip and motivate churches for mission in today's world. Persons interested should write to Dr. David Randolph, head of the Department of New Life Ministries, 1908 Grand Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, 37203.

4. That where community patterns permit, the United Methodist Church of the Little Rock Annual Conference take the initiative in instituting an ecumenical focus on community evangelism. This may take the form of study groups across denominational lines, planned meetings with such components of community life as Service Clubs, Professional Groups, Mental Health and Family Services, Law Enforcement Agencies, etc. and in some instances an Ecumenical Proclamation of the Word.

5. That our Board provide a \$100.00 scholarship each year for one young minister and his wife to attend the Christmas Conference, and that they be selected by the Executive Committee and the Cabinet Representative to the Board of Evangelism.

6. That our local churches be encouraged to institute small groups of members which may be used as working units to discuss such questions as the real mission of the church, evangelism, how I can serve as an agent of reconciliation and many other vital issues that concern both pastor and people. These small groups may be brought together for prayer, study, witness, sharing, fellowship, and action. Further information about such groups may be secured from the Department of Koinonia Ministries of the General Board.

7. Finally, we call upon our pastors and laymen to plan and carry through new, creative and resourceful ways of serving Christ and human need within the church and world by taking advantage of the many opportunities to express our faith in Christ. We seek to make 1970 a year of "Breakthrough Evangelism" in the Little Rock Conference.

J. Ralph Sewell, Chairman

Harold K. Davis, Secretary

BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES**We Urge:****1. Local Churches:**

(a) to include the work of Health and Welfare Ministries in the structure of their Council on Ministries and Administrative Board, with emphasis upon greater involvement in the total area of ministry to the health and welfare of all persons.

(b) to send leadership to the Jurisdictional Workshop on Mt. Sequoyah.

2. The Commission on World Service and Finance to continue its support of The Methodist Children's Home.

3. The Methodists of Arkansas to look with favor upon endowments for all Health and Welfare Agencies related to the Arkansas Area.

We recommend:

1. That our Conference, jointly with The North Arkansas Conference, hold a one-day workshop in the area of The Health and Welfare Ministries, and that The Board of Trustees of The Children's Home be invited to attend.

2. To The Area Committee on Reconciliation:

(a) That it consider with favor scholarships to disadvantaged youth in The Children's Home for study and/ or training beyond the high school level.

(b) That it look for additional fresh and new areas of ministry within the scope of The Health and Welfare Ministries.

3. The passage of the proposed revision of the Charter of Incorporation of The Children's Home which would include as Ex-officio Member of The Board of Trustees, the Chairman of the Conference Board of Health and Welfare Ministries.

We Commend:

1. Chaplain Bates Sturdy for his dedicated Ministry to the State Sanatorium and urge the Conference to continue its support of his work there.

We submit the following nominations for Trustees of the Methodist Children's Home, terms to expire in 1972: Joe T. Thompson, Dick Sturgis, Arthur Terry, Alvin C. Murray.

Budget For Fiscal Year 1970:

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| Salary for Chaplain at the State Sanatorium ----- | \$4,757.00 |
| Area and Jurisdictional Workshop ----- | 600.00 |
| Board Meetings ----- | 200.00 |
| General and National Meetings ----- | 300.00 |
| Promotional Materials and Audio Visuals ----- | 50.00 |
| Contingency ----- | 100.00 |
| Total ----- | \$6,007.00 |

N. Lee Cate, Chairman

Charles O. Walthall, Secretary

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Tremendous strides are being made with our project, "A Shrine of Arkansas Methodism", at Washington, Arkansas. We have secured the services of Mr. Bruce Anderson, an outstanding architect, Mr. William D. Leavitt, in the area of Public Relations, and Mr. Allen Berry to lead us in the overall organization of a state-wide emphasis on the preservation of this historical church for posterity.

Immediate steps are being taken to protect the property with adequate and safe heating, as well as an automatic sprinkler system. Most of the termite damage has been repaired. The building is now free from new damage.

An adequate supply of booklets depicting the history of this church are now available for tourists. Other promotional materials are being developed. We can visualize this church as a major tourist attraction and ask you to help in bringing it to the attention of your friends.

A letter is being submitted to the General Church asking that the National Archives of Methodism be located in Arkansas. We are delighted that the General Commission on Archives and History held their Annual Meeting in our State in April of this year.

The Winfield Methodist Church has been asked to supply the 1969 Historical display at the coming Annual Conference in connection with their centennial celebration.

Your Conference Commission requests your continued financial support as well as your help in locating and preserving historical data of Arkansas Methodism.

Harold Sadler, Chairman

R. B. Moore, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

DBP — Death Benefit Program

The Average Salary for the Little Rock Conference for the Calendar Year 1970 cannot be obtained from the General Board of Pensions at this time.

The Average Salary for the 7 months' period of June 1st, 1969 through December 31st, 1969 is \$6,403.00. Since the DBP Contribution is 2% of this, it amounts to \$74.70 for this period of time. The Individual pays 40% or \$29.88, and the Church or Agency pays 60% or \$44.82.

The amount for 1970 Contribution may be figured on this basis, but for a full twelve months.

Recently the General Board of Pensions increased by 20% the amount of Educational Benefits. The Little Rock Conference amount then is \$1,440.00 per year per child for each of four college years.

The listing on Benefits by Age is at the end of this report.

Hospitalization

For clarification of terms, we will use "Over 65" and "Under 65" Groups rather than Retired, etc.

Hospital Insurance claims were quite high for the "Under 65" Group for the 7 months of 1968. The usual payment to the Insurance Company had to be supplemented by funds other than the premiums.

Part I — Under 65

Due to the rising costs for hospitalization, **New Benefits** will be put into effect, which are as follows:

New Effective Rate:

\$25.00 per day Room Rate, rather than \$20.00

\$500.00 Miscellaneous charges, rather than \$400.00

\$250.00 Maternity, rather than \$200.00

For these Benefits there will be a slight increase in cost, which will be as follows:

| | Monthly Premium | | Employee | | Church | |
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| | New | (Old) | New | (Old) | New | (Old) |
| Individual | 5.30 | (4.49) | 2.65 | (2.24) | 2.65 | (2.25) |
| Couple | 15.30 | (12.96) | 7.65 | (6.48) | 7.65 | (6.48) |
| Family | 20.64 | (17.49) | 10.32 | (8.74) | 10.32 | (8.75) |

These rates are subject to review by January 1970.

The hospital coverage will then be:

\$25.00 per day Room Rate
70 days per entry
\$500.00 Miscellaneous charges and 75% of the next \$5000.00
\$300.00 Surgery Schedule, or
\$ 5.00 per day Medical Service
\$ 25.00 deductible each entry
\$250.00 Maternity for Hospital

Effective Date: July 1st, 1969.

The clause "coordinated benefits" will continue to be in use for all persons under the hospitalization coverage. The deductible does not apply to maternity claims and minor accidents, however.

A Reduction in premiums paid by Effective Ministers and Lay Persons, who are part of the "Over 65" Group, will be lowered to that of the rest of the Group, beginning July 1st, 1969.

Arrangements have been made for coverage for Young People in a family contract, from 19-23 years of age, while in full-time attendance at an accredited school or college, and unmarried.

Note: There are extended Maternity Benefits for the Insured, and Benefits which can be obtained for the Dependents, if it is done within thirty days of termination in the Conference. Notify Mrs. Averitt.

Transfers

Transfers can be made into the North Arkansas Conference at conference time, or at any quarterly anniversary date. Call Mrs. Averitt in order that coverage will not be discontinued before then.

Part II — Over 65

Increased Benefits: The Insurance Company will pay

1. \$50.00 deductible plus 80% thereafter for drugs and medicines outside of hospital, but requiring prescription.
2. 80% of the charges for Registered Nurses or Licensed Practical Nurses while in the Hospital.
3. After \$25 deductible per year per person, then 80% of charges for Registered Nurses or Licensed Practical Nurses at home.

The **Premium** for the Supplemental Coverage offered to the Retired Men and their Wives, and to the Widows, **will remain the same.**

The Little Rock Conference Board of Pensions will continue to pay one-half of the premium for these persons.

Due to the excellent experience with the Retired Men and Widows in their hospitalization coverage for the seven months (from June 1, 1968 through December 31, 1968), the vote was that a fifty percent Dividend of the premiums for this period be returned to them. This Dividend to be paid by check to each person.

SPECIAL

A check for the amount of interest on Reserves for the 7 months of 1968 was donated to the Little Rock Conference Board of Pensions

Reserve Fund.

DBP By Ages

Claims on Hospital Insurance

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM

June-Dec. 1969 — Average Salary — \$6403.00

A. BENEFICIARY

| Age at time of death | % of Average Salary | Amount |
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| 46 and under | 300% | \$19,209.00 |
| 47 | 290 | 18,568.70 |

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

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| 48 | 280 | 17,928.40 |
| 49 | 270 | 17,288.10 |
| 50 | 260 | 16,647.80 |
| 51 | 250 | 16,007.50 |
| 52 | 240 | 15,367.20 |
| 53 | 230 | 14,726.90 |
| 54 | 220 | 14,086.60 |
| 55 | 210 | 13,446.30 |
| 56 | 200 | 12,806.00 |
| 57 | 190 | 12,165.70 |
| 58 | 180 | 11,525.40 |
| 59 | 170 | 10,885.10 |
| 60 | 160 | 10,244.80 |
| 61 | 150 | 9,604.50 |
| 62 | 140 | 8,964.20 |
| 63 | 130 | 8,323.90 |
| 64 | 120 | 7,683.60 |
| 65 | 110 | 7,043.30 |
| 66 | 100 | 6,403.00 |
| 67 | 90 | 5,762.70 |
| 68 to retirement | 80 | 5,122.40 |
| After retirement | 40 | 2,561.20 |

- B. EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS \$1440 yearly for four years of college for each child.

THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE INTERBOARD COUNCIL

We rejoice in our United Methodist Church with its new organization and program, emphasizing flexibility and initiative on the part of each local congregation. We also rejoice that this same flexibility and local initiative is expected of the annual conference program.

In the last two years much progress has been made through the Little Rock Conference Interboard Council. Its organization makes possible coordination and cooperation among all the boards and agencies. Perhaps it is remarkable that this structure adopted by the Little Rock Conference so nearly corresponds with that which was adopted for every Annual Conference Program Council by the last General Conference. The differences are very slight and minor.

In order to bring our Little Rock Conference structure in conformity with the provisions of the Annual Conference Program Council as outlined in the 1968 **Discipline**, and in harmony with the structure of our sister Conference in the Arkansas Area, we make the following recommendations from our Executive Committee:

- I. The name of the Conference organization shall be "Little Rock Conference Program Council."

II. Membership shall include:

1. The presiding Bishop, who shall serve as Chairman
2. The District Superintendents
3. The Chairman and executive officers of the following Conference Boards, Commissions or Committees

Boards: Christian Social Concerns, Deaconesses, Education, Evangelism, Health and Welfare (Hospitals and Homes), Laity (Lay Activities), Ministries (Ministerial Training), Missions, Pensions, and Trustees of Annual Conference.

Commissions: Archives and History, Ecumenical Affairs, Enlistment for Church Occupations (Christian Vocations), Minimum Salary, World Service and Finance (Chairman, Secretary without vote), and worship.

Committees: Group Insurance and Publishing Interests

4. The Conference Secretary

5. Conference Treasurer (without vote)
 6. Two representatives of Conference Youth organization (President and one other representative chosen by the Youth Council)
 7. Two representatives of Conference Women's Society of Christian Service (President and Chairman of Program Area on Missionary Education)
 8. The Conference Lay Leader
 9. One layman from each District (named by the Cabinet)
 10. Additional members of the Annual Conference (One member, clerical or lay, from each District named by the District Superintendent.)
 11. Conference Secretary of Evangelism, Conference Missionary Secretary, President of the Methodist Foundation, Conference Director of Education
 12. Salaried and Volunteer Annual Conference and Area Staff (without vote)
 13. Area leaders as follows:
Editor of **The Arkansas Methodist**, President of Hendrix College, Superintendent of Methodist Children's Home
 14. The Program Council Director (without vote)
 15. The Program Council Associate Directors (without vote)
- III. Officers: Chairman, the presiding Bishop, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer (The Area Treasurer shall serve in this capacity)
- IV. Tenure - The officers shall be elected annually.
- V. Executive Committee shall be composed of:
1. The officers of the Council. At the direction of the Bishop, the vice chairman may serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee.
 2. Two District Superintendents chosen by the Cabinet.
 3. The Chairman of the following Conference Boards
Education, Evangelism, Missions, Christian Social Concerns, Laity
 4. Director and Associate Directors (without vote)
 5. Additional nominations may be made to bring the membership of the Executive Committee to one-half laity and one-half clergy.
- VI. Mandatory Committees
1. Committee on Interpretation
 2. Committee on Television, Radio and Film Communications
 3. Committee on Publishing Interests
- VII. Optional Committees
1. Committee on Research and Planning
 2. Other Committees as needed may be organized.
(The Executive Committee shall be charged with the responsibility of program coordination.)
- VIII. Functions (Discipline 841; Paragraphs 1 - 11)
1. "To study the mission of the Annual Conference and the local churches of the conference and to determine program emphases which will assist the conference and the local churches to perform their mission.
 2. To describe, coordinate and organize opportunities to serve within the mission.
 3. To receive program recommendations from the local churches, the district and annual conference agencies, and the Jurisdictional and General Program Councils; to evaluate these recommendations; and to formulate a coordinated conference program to be presented to the Annual Conference for consideration.

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4. To provide for implementation and administration of the program adopted by the conference.
5. To provide program resources and assistance in program planning and implementation for local churches.
6. To provide staff personnel for implementing and administering the conference program.
7. To provide channels of communication between annual conference agencies and local churches.
8. To give leadership in research and planning for the conference and cooperate with other research and planning agencies.
9. To cooperate in ecumenical projects and events which have been approved by the conference.
10. To study and coordinate the budget askings of the conference agencies as they relate to the conference program and to make recommendations regarding the same to the Commission on World Service and Finance, understanding that an Annual Conference may direct that the accounting service for the conference treasurer shall be provided by a centralized office under the direction of a business manager.
11. To interpret the conference program to the local churches with a view to gaining the financial support needed in order to implement that program.

The Program Council receives program recommendations from local churches, other agencies in the annual conference, and Jurisdictional and General Program Councils. It evaluates these, develops a coordinated program, and provides for the administration of the program."

12. Develop and distribute a Conference Calendar.
- IX. Procedure for developing program budgets (Disciplinary Provision)
1. Each program board or agency develops a budget asking.
 2. The Program Council studies and correlates these askings and makes a recommendation on program budgets to the Commission on World Service and Finance.
 3. The Commission on World Service and Finance reviews the the askings and makes its recommendations to the Annual Conference.
 4. The Annual Conference gives approval to the Program budgets with or without revisions.

Joe R. Phillips, Jr., Vice Chairman
N. Lee Cate, Secretary

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The members of the Board of Lay Activities have been most co-operative during this church year and have been eager to serve the church at all times.

Laymen's meetings were held in each District early in the year and all were well attended. Programs were suggested and plans made for the year's work. Arkadelphia, Camden, Hope and Little Rock Districts held additional meetings for the Laymen which were educational in nature. A renewal of interest and devotion to the Church was manifested at these meetings. We are convinced that Laymen in these districts have a better understanding of the United Methodist Church after participating in the meetings. The theme "From Membership to Discipleship" was adopted for the year.

The annual Assembly at Camp Tanako September 7-8, 1968 was well attended. The fellowship was excellent and the sessions were spiritually rewarding. Several fine messages were heard. Among them were the messages given by one of our favorite Laymen, Dr. Harry Denman. An unusual and deeply appreciated message was brought by a young Lay-

man from Hope District, namely, Jimmy Turner, a student at Hendrix College. He related some of his experiences in working in Ghettos in Indianapolis and Chicago. This was indeed a revelation in many ways. Jimmy has been in demand as a speaker for many groups and local churches since his talk to the Assembly.

Preparations are under way for the 1969 Assembly on September 6 and 7. Kenneth Ross, the Registrar for the National Conference of Methodist Men to be held at Purdue University, is untiring in his efforts to make certain we have as many as 80 registrations cleared before the registrations close for the 1969 Conference.

At the request of the General Board of Lay Activities, a Conference Director of Lay Life and Work, and a Conference Director of Methodist Men are being appointed. These Laymen will be thoroughly trained and well qualified to direct the work on the District and Local Church level. Workshops for each District are being arranged under the direction of these Laymen. If our Church is to go forward and become worthy of the title, "A New Church in a New World," it must begin with the local Church. We solicit your interest and determination to make this the most successful year of Methodism in our Conference.

Recommendations for workshops are: as soon after Annual Conference as feasible, a meeting in each District to be held on Saturdays; two teams working simultaneously, hence, completing the assignment in three weekends. No workshop will be conducted on the weekend of July 12-13 to avoid a conflict with the Conference at Purdue.

The Annual Luncheon for Lay Delegates to the Annual Conference is set up for Wednesday, May 21. We are anticipating a fine Conference and District Meetings to follow.

Nominations are:

Conference Director of Methodist Men: B. F. Allbright

Conference Director of Lay Life and Work: William M. Shepherd

Arkadelphia District

Lay Leader:

Milton Teague, 515 N. 15, Arkadelphia

Associate Lay Leaders:

Claudie P. Mitchell, 100 Meadowbrook, Hot Springs; Benton Taylor, Sparkman; E. C. Mathis, Okolona; Roland Bryant, Murfreesboro; Morgan Hampton, Mt. Ida; Farris Womack, Arkadelphia; Raymond Hillis, Malvern.

Director of Lay Speaking: James B. Walker, 211 Golf Links Rd., Hot Springs.

Camden District

Lay Leader:

Thornton Stewart, 1213 Honeysuckle, Magnolia, Arkansas 71753

Associate Lay Leaders:

Partee Tuberville, 1720 N. Dudley Rd., Magnolia; Jack Watson, 2416 Dover Ave., Camden; W. A. Geddie, 661 Clifton St., S. W. Camden; Bruce Galloway, P. O. Box 893, Camden; Harold E. Hadden, P. O. Box 511, Lewisville; Frank Thompson, El Dorado; Director of Methodist Men: Don Ghent, P. O. Box 584, Camden; Director of Lay Speaking: Dr. Myron Shofner, 308 N. Jefferson, El Dorado.

Hope District

Lay Leader: Wayne Russell, Oakhaven, Hope; Associate Lay Leader:

George Frazier, 100 W. 2nd, Hope.

Associate Lay Leaders:

Judge Ted Goldman, 1301 Forrest Street, Texarkana; E. C. Cobb, Box 307, Ashdown; Richard Carver, Box 86, Mena; Ernest Bolton, Jr., 240 Ozan, Prescott; Herman E. Stavely, Nashville High School, Nashville; Syd McMath, 411 West C, Hope; Charles J. Poirer, 1021 Kirby, Tex-

arkana; Reese Hale, Route 1, Lockesburg; Curtis I. Parsons, 2219 Hazel Street, Texarkana; James W. Manning, DeQueen.

District Director of Stewardship: Curtis I. Parsons, 2219 Hazel Street, Texarkana.

District Director of Lay Speaking: Judge Ted Goldman, 1301 Forrest Street, Texarkana.

District Director of Methodist Men: James W. Manning, DeQueen.

Little Rock District

Lay Leader: James A. Wellons, P. O. Box 3685, Little Rock.

Associate Lay Leaders:

Roland Shelton, 1509 Fair Park Blvd., Little Rock; B. F. Allbright, 316 North Schiller, Little Rock; R. J. Wimberley, Little Rock; Judge Clarence Ritchey, Lonoke; Pratt Rammel, Little Rock.

Chairman of Stewardship and Finance: Pratt Rammel, Boyle Building, Little Rock.

Chairman of Lay Leadership Training: Kenneth Johnson, 19 Pine Manor, Little Rock.

Chairman of Lay Speaking: R. J. Wimberley, Arkansas Power & Light Company, Little Rock.

Chairman for Methodist Men: B. F. Allbright, 316 North Schiller Street, Little Rock.

Monticello District

Lay Leader:

Merle Peterson, Dumas.

Associate Lay Leaders:

R. D. Harrison, Dermott; Ralph Stearns, Monticello; Ed Teeter, Eudora; Henry Anthony, Lake Village; Richard E. Merideth, Crossett; L. W. Ederington, Warren; Taylor Prewitt, McGehee; Gordon Hartrick, Hamburg; Ted Nichols, Star City; J. C. McGoogin, Crossett.

Pine Bluff District

Lay Leader: John H. Simpson, P. O. Box 389, DeWitt.

Associate Lay Leaders:

Wirt Blankenship, Grady; E. Harley Cox, Jr., 10 Jefferson Pl., Pine Bluff; Leslie E. Halvie, 1320 Laurel, Pine Bluff; H. A. (Bud) Higgs, 2016 West 33rd, Pine Bluff; J. L. Patterson, 509 West 6th, Pine Bluff; Paul Jones, P. O. Box 906, Stuttgart.

Director of Methodist Men: John L. Peterson, 611 West Second, DeWitt.

Director of Lay Speaking: Paul Jones, Box 71, Stuttgart.

Director of Stewardship: Jerry L. Patterson, 509 West Sixth, Pine Bluff.

Director of Leadership Training: Leslie Helvie, 1320 Laurel, Pine Bluff.

S. H. Allman, Chairman

Ted Nichols, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

Your Committee on Memoirs has two primary functions. First, this Committee selects the preacher to bring the Commemoration Message at Annual Conference, and presents this service to the Annual Conference.

We try to select as the preacher, men of the Conference who know the membership of the Conference, and are able to represent the Methodist Ministry.

We also try to select men of preaching ability in order to make this service an outstanding part of our Annual Conference session. In a real sense this is the "key note" service of the Annual Conference. Our preacher for the 1969 session is Dr. Marshall Steel.

Our second task is to have written a Memoir for every deceased minister, minister's wife, and widow of a preacher. These Memoirs are printed in the Conference Journal.

The Conference Standing Rules state what is to be included in a Memoir: "Date and place of birth, date of admission on trial, to whom married and date, name of children, charges served and place of burial." Follow these instructions and save having a Memoir returned for correction. Three copies of all memoirs are to be furnished.

Memoirs should be written not later than sixty days after death occurs. Send Memoir to Reverend Carr Dee Racop, Jr., P. O. Box 15, Portland, Arkansas.

Harold K. Davis, Chairman

Carr Dee Racop, Jr., Secretary

THE METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

June 1, 1968 — June 1, 1969

During the past twelve months the Executive Director (1) worked with and cultivated ten people regarding Deferred Gifts, three of whom have made gifts, one a deferred gift of \$5,000, another a gift of four store buildings, and the third, a gift of one store building. (All buildings located in Stuttgart. We have three appraisals on the five buildings, the lowest being \$92,250, another \$100,000, and the highest \$111,000. The Foundation's financial statement (attached) conservatively lists the buildings at \$80,000. The donors are to receive a lifetime income from these gifts), (2) talked with three people about sizable outright gifts, (3) counselled with eleven people about wills (one new executed copy of a will has been added to those in our files), (4) preached fifty sermons on "The Stewardship of Accumulated Possessions" and "The Importance of Making A Will," presented the Foundation's program to a local church ladies' group, a men's group, and four district preachers' meetings, (5) The Director has also discovered eight additional wills of which he had no previous knowledge, (6) He has visited in the home or office of fourteen of the twenty-two Directors of the Foundation, (7) The Foundation office has sent out five mailings to each Director, (8) Christmas and birthday cards and many personal letters to our donors and prospects, (9) has kept a prospect file and file on all donors. (Every effort is made to keep these files to date, and several names have been added.) (10) The Director always tries to contact, or have an informal visit with, donors, when he is in their hometown. (11) The Arkansas Methodist has run an ad for us on numerous occasions, without charge, and has printed four interesting feature articles. (12) The Executive Director attended the American Academy of Fund-Raising Science, and the annual meeting of the National Association of United Methodist Foundations, at his own expense.

Memorials Program

A beautiful memorial altar will be placed in the Methodist Headquarters Building, or in the office of The Methodist Foundation of Arkansas. It will hold nine Books of Remembrance, one open on the altar, eight inside the glass case in the base. Each book will have space for about 4800 names. Each line will show the one memorialized, date of death, and name of donor. We propose memorial gifts of five dollars each.

There will be a Methodist Foundation of Arkansas Memorials Fund in the name of each Conference, which will be invested. The annual earnings, less expense of handling, will be given to the beneficiary named

in each Conference. Eventually the principal accumulated may be given to the named beneficiary, or kept at work for the beneficiary, according to the desires of said beneficiary and/or agreements between the Foundation Board of Directors and the beneficiary. Should the beneficiary elect to receive cash, a new beneficiary will be named.

We will ask that each donor make his contribution through his local church, which will forward it to the Foundation. Each gift will be credited to the Conference and church through which it is sent. A column in the Journals of the Annual Conferences will be requested so that each church may be credited with the total contributions made each year.

The Foundation will mail an acknowledgement to the family of the one memorialized and to the donor. It will also acknowledge the total gifts from each church, and send a composite report to each District Superintendent, and to the Conference Beneficiary's Treasurer.

We propose that the program be presented to each annual conference by the Beneficiary Group named, for official approval. We recommend that two pieces of promotional material be created. Mr. William D. Leavitt, President of the Leavitt Agency, has agreed to create and produce these materials at the actual cost, plus a normal fee for his services. This service fee will be refunded to the Foundation and returned to the Beneficiary paying for the promotional materials and services.

The first of these materials will be twelve copies of a five-minute color sound filmstrip for each conference. While the filmstrips for each conference will be basically the same, they will differ in persons and voices related to each conference. One copy of each will be placed with each District Superintendent. Each minister will be asked to show the filmstrip to his congregation on some Sunday when large attendance is expected, also to show the film to the various groups meeting in his church.

The second piece of promotional material will be one hundred thousand letter-size, four-color folders to be mailed by the local church to each family on its mailing list. This should be accompanied by a brief letter from the pastor, appealing for support of the program by the members.

We propose that the beneficiary groups challenge the conferences with this goal: "Every Methodist make at least one memorial gift, or more, to the Foundation each year." With this as a goal, we hope to achieve at least 25%-30% participation. With 30% of our 184,000 Methodists supporting this program, we could easily raise \$267,000 each year. This voluntary memorial gift should not place a strain on anyone, and should be easily accomplished with a good promotional program and the support of the Bishop, his Cabinet, our lay leaders and every local pastor. Once begun, it should gain in momentum with a little extra promotion on "Retired Ministers Sunday" each year.

On April 16, 1969, the Foundation's Board of Directors named the Boards of Pensions of the two Annual Conferences the Beneficiaries of this Memorial Fund Program.

Finances

The Foundation reports its assets at \$117,061.07, with no current liabilities. Our income from the assets exceeds our annuity commitments, thus conserving one hundred percent of its assets for use by the church at a future date, plus small additional earnings to be added to the total assets at regular intervals.

W. O. SCROGGIN, JR., Executive Director

A SUMMARY OF THE METHODIST HEADQUARTERS CORPORATION

To September 6, 1968

Donations and Investments

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| Little Rock Conference Boards, Agencies, Organizations and Churches, Donations ----- | \$32,584.10 | |
| Little Rock Conference Insurance Committee, Investment ----- | 15,000.00 | |
| Total Little Rock Conference Donation and Investment ----- | | \$47,584.10 |
| Arkansas Methodist Investment ----- | \$15,284.62 | 15,284.62 |
| Total Donations and Investments ----- | | <u>\$62,868.72</u> |

Sale of Property and Disposition of Proceeds, 1723 Broadway

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| Received for sale of property ----- | \$100,000.00 | |
| Less: Settlement Commonwealth Federal Sav- ings and Loan ----- | \$23,346.10 | |
| Sale Commission ----- | 6,000.00 | |
| Abstract Stamp ----- | 148.00 | |
| Sale Closing Cost ----- | 32.68 | |
| Survey Fee ----- | 318.00 | |
| For Sale Sign ----- | 4.00 | |
| Architect Fee ----- | 8,197.05 | |
| Total ----- | | <u>38,045.83</u> |
| Balance in fund from sale of property - | | <u>\$61,954.17</u> |
| Invested Commonwealth Federal Savings and Loan, June 25, 1964 ----- | | <u>\$61,000.00</u> |
| Balance Headquarters Operations Ac- count ----- | | \$ 954.17 |
| Accounting for Investment of | | <u>\$61,000.00</u> |

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| Total Interest Received ----- | \$12,636.87 | |
| Less Interest Paid Little Rock Conference Ins. Com. ----- | 1,306.24 | |
| Balance Interest Reinvested ----- | | <u>\$11,330.63</u> |
| Total Balance Commonwealth Federal Savings and Loan ----- | | <u>\$72,330.63</u> |

COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY

Organization

The Commission on Minimum Salary shall be composed of one minister and one layman from each District of the Annual Conference. They shall be nominated by the Cabinet and elected by the Annual Conference, quadrennially. Vacancies shall be filled by the same procedure. The Bishop is requested to appoint one representative from his Cabinet, annually. The Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission shall be an ex-officio member of the Commission and administrative officer.

The Commission shall elect quadrennially a chairman, vice chairman, and secretary who, together with the Secretary of the Town and Country Commission and the Cabinet representative, shall compose the executive committee. Vacancies in offices shall be filled by the Commission from its elective membership.

The Commission shall meet as often as is required to do its work, and may consign certain responsibilities to the executive committee.

Purpose

The purpose of the Minimum Salary Program is to:

1. Assist charges to pay their pastor the minimum salary set by the Annual Conference.
2. Challenge and enable charges to become self-sustaining. This is not to be thought of, or used, as a continuing mission support.

Finances

Funds for the purpose of the Commission shall be raised by an apportionment annually, to all churches of the Annual Conference of an amount equal to 3% of the base salary paid the pastor.

The Program

1. Charges are eligible to receive Minimum Salary Assistance whose combined pastoral support (base salary, travel, and utilities) is less than the minimum set by the Annual Conference, provided that:
 - (a) The pastor preaches a minimum of three times per Sunday; is resident full time or a Student Approved Supply.
 - (b) Each church conducts an Every Member Visitation annually acceptable to the Town and Country Commission, the District Superintendent, and the Commission on Minimum Salary.
 - (c) The charge agrees to increase ministerial support annually, moving toward assuming full support.
 - (d) Each church pays all prorated claims and percentages to the Conference and District Treasurers annually.
2. Application for assistance shall be made annually through the District Superintendent on a form provided by the Commission.
3. The Minimum Salary for this year shall be:

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| (a) Resident, full time | \$4500.00 |
| (b) Student Approved Supply, married | 4000.00 |
| (c) Student Approved Supply, single | 3000.00 |

 Provided that:
 - (d) For each dependent child under 18, or for each child in college under 24, a pastor on Minimum Salary shall receive an additional \$100.00 per year.
 - (e) On Minimum Salary charges of more than three churches, a pastor shall receive an additional \$100.00 for each church above three that pays \$300.00 or more total pastoral support.
 - (f) The pastor's part of Death Benefit and Hospital Insurance premium in the Conference Group Insurance Program shall be paid by the Minimum Salary Commission for Student Approved Supply Pastors serving charges receiving Minimum Salary Assistance.

Provided further that:

- (g) These funds, together with educational fund, pension, Conference and District Boards of Mission aid, shall be exempt in computing Minimum Salary.
- (h) The charge shall agree to move toward absorbing child dependency and extra church exemption as soon as possible after reaching self support.
4. The maximum amount of assistance a charge may receive from the Minimum Salary Commission, exclusive of child dependency and extra church bonus, shall be \$900.00 per year.
5. In the event of insufficient funds to meet all claims, each charge shall share proportionately from the funds available.

6. The report of this Commission in the Conference Journal each year shall include a list of charges receiving Minimum Salary aid, and the amount received.

W. Edgar Outlaw, Jr., Chairman

J. Dan Clary, Secretary

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

BOARD OF THE MINISTRY

Report No. 1

Recommendations for the Lay Pastorate:

A. Student Lay Pastors: (Par. 348.3)

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Akin, G. Coleman ----- P.B. | Roden, Winston D. ----- Cam. |
| Andrews, Charles M. ----- Cam. | Velchoff, Michael A. ----- Cam. |
| Diffie, Carl D. ----- L.R. | Ward, Colin T. ----- Mont. |
| Eagle, Warren E. ----- L.R. | Watt, Charles Edward ---- L.R. |
| Jacobs, David E. ----- Ark. | Williams, Keenan ----- Hope |
| Langley, Travis D. ----- Ark. | Wootton, Ronald E. ----- Cam. |
| Ogden, Ellis Joe ----- Mont. | Warren, Edward ----- Cam. |
| Pearce, Larry W. ----- Cam. | |

B. Part-Time Lay Pastors: (Par. 348.2)

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Burleson, Welcome R. (LE) Cam. | Mann, Ralph S. (LE) ----- Cam. |
| Gantz, Bun (LD) ----- Hope | McCulloch, D. E. (LP) ----- L.R. |
| Haire, Oscar A. (LP) ----- Cam. | Turner, Elam (LE) ----- Mont. |
| Hays, Earnest E. (LE) ----- Cam. | Westmoreland, Jerry (LP), Hope |
| Jester, Benny G. (LP) ----- Cam. | Yates, Leonard (LD) ----- Hope |

C. Full-Time Lay Pastors: (Par. 348.1)

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| Botteron, Harold Scott (LE) Ark. | Kilgore, Winfred S. (LP) -- L.R. |
| Galdwell, Dorice T. (LD) Hope | Lawrence, C. E. (LE) ----- Hope |
| Dunker, William T. (LD) -- Cam. | Lowry, Thos. G. (E. Ret.) -- Mont |
| Dunnaway, David M. (LD) Ark. | McLean, Billy W. A. (LD) -- Ark. |
| Edwards, John W. (LP) -- P.B. | Messer, Chas. E. (LE) ----- Hope |
| Green, Veo E. (LD) ----- Cam. | Prothro, John L. (LP) -- Hope |
| George, Dan C. (D) ----- Mont | Richert, R. Hursel (LE) --- P.B. |
| Hamm, J. Frank (LE) ----- L.R. | Rogers, Harold (LD) ----- Mont |
| Harberson, DeWitt (LE) -- Hope | Smith, Fred R. (D) ----- Ark. |
| Irvin, Wm. Robert (LD) -- P.B. | Williams, Larry R. (LP) -- L.R. |

Recommendations for The Associate Membership: (Par. 323)

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Bean, Bruce H. (LE) ----- Hope | Lightfoot, A. J. (LE) ----- Hope |
| Beck, Leo L. (LE) ----- Cam. | McCauley, Dewey (LE) -- Cam. |
| Callicott, J. R. (LE) ----- Hope | Miller, Calvin (LE) ----- Hope |
| Chaffin, Anthony L. (LE) -- L.R. | Mitchell, Ira (LE) ----- Hope |
| Clark, Claude (LE) ----- Ark. | Poss, Asa R. (LE) ----- Mont |
| Eckberg, Robert C. (LE) -- Hope | Poss, Thomas G. (LE) ----- L.R. |
| Ford, James T. (LE) ----- Mont | Wagner, Earl S. (LE) ----- Cam. |
| Jackson, Robert H. (LE) -- Cam. | |

Recommendations for The Probationary Membership:**A. To Be Received as Probationers: (1964 Discipline, Par 325.3)**

Bonds, Herman G. ----- L.R.

B. To Be Received as Probationers: (1968 Discipline, Par. 327)

Clanton, Robert A. Boyd - P.B.

Eubanks, Don ----- Mont

Outlaw, Milton O. ----- Mont

Robertson, Robert W. ----- L.R.

Smith, Billy Boyd ----- Cam.

Smith, Leslie Gordon ----- L.R.

C. To Be Continued as Probationers:

Averitt, Louis L. ----- 1966

Bennett, Wilbur J. ----- 1963

Butchee, George ----- 1968

Claiborne, Dorothy M. ----- 1968

Dill, John T. ----- 1968

Hemund, Ralph E. ----- 1968

Nicholson, Rodney ----- 1965

Perry, Loyd A. ----- 1966

Price, Robert E. ----- 1966

Prothro, David F. ----- 1968

Wilmoth, Charles K. ----- 1966

Yarbrough, Jerry K. ----- 1968

Recommendations for The Full Connection:**A. 1964 Discipline, Par. 343.1**

Cleary, George R. ----- Mont

Williams, Don R. ----- L.R.

B. 1964 Discipline, Par. 342

Haustein, Fred H. ----- L.R.

Hilliard, Frank V. ----- Mont

Shafer, John W. ----- P.B.

Wallace, Rodney C. ----- Ark.

C. 1968 Discipline, Par. 333.2

Barron, Claude E. ----- P.B.

Moore, Robert L. ----- L.R.

Recommendations for Deacon's Orders:**A. 1964 Discipline, Par. 393.3**

Caldwell, Dorcie T. ----- Hope

Green, Veo E. ----- Cam.

Rogers, Harold ----- Mont.

B. 1968 Discipline, Par. 312.2

Clanton, R. O. Boyd ----- P.B.

Eubanks, Don ----- Mont.

Outlaw, Milton O. ----- Mont.

Robertson, Robert W. ----- L.R.

Smith, William Boyd ----- Cam.

Smith, Leslie Gordon, Jr. ----- L.R.

Recommendations for Elder's Orders:**A. 1964 Discipline, Par. 403.1**

Haustein, Fred H. ----- L.R.

Hilliard, Frank V. ----- Mont.

Shafer, John W. ----- P.B.

Wallace, Rodney C. ----- Ark.

B. 1964 Discipline, Par. 403.2

Williams, Don R. ----- L.R.

C. 1968 Discipline, Par. 314.1

Barron, Claude E. ----- P.B.

Moore, Robert L. ----- L.R.

Discontinued: None.

Licensed to Preach or Renewed and Character Passed:**A. Arkadelphia District:**

Ashcroft, Herman
 Akers, Robert Lee
 Anthony, William
 Barker, Daniel S.
 Brown, Kenneth
 Dunnaway, David M.

Fuller, John W.
 Langley, Travis
 McLean, Billy W. A.
 Onstead, W. C.
 Pool, Robert
 Tate, Phillip

B. Camden District:

Alston, P. D.
 Bolding, John T.
 Baldwin, Edgar T.
 Crain, R. M.
 George, Hudson C.

Johnson, Boyd W.
 Lewis, John L.
 Porrett, Charles K.
 Velchoff, Michael A.
 Warren, Ellis E.

C. Hope District:

Caldwell, Dorcie T.
 Egger, Dean
 Jones, Joe T.
 Malden, John
 Nix, Robert L.
 Prothro, John

Rose, M. T.
 Simpson, Logan
 Sirmon, Autry
 Townsend, George
 Westmoreland, Jerry G.
 Williams, Keenan

D. Monticello District:

Farrell, Sam W.

Stinnett, Chester L.

E. Pine Bluff District:

Bormann, Thomas E.
 Kampbell, Ted, Jr.

Shepherd, George
 Wax, Leroy C.

F. Little Rock District:

Armstrong, Roger
 Crowson, Ray M.
 Eagle, Warren E.
 Hollowell, Samuel T.
 Ludden, Richard
 McCulloch, D. Ed.
 Meyer, Chris
 Mohr, E. E.

Pledger, James
 Propst, K. V.
 Smith, Jeff
 Tribble, Ray
 Williams, Eston H. Jr.
 Williams, Larry R.
 Picado, Sergio
 Yocem, G. Mackey

All above listed recommendations are subject to the completion of pertinent educational requirements by the candidates prior to Annual Conference.

George Wayne Martin, Chairman

Thomas A. Abney, Registrar

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE BOARD OF MINISTRY**Recommendations for Counseling Elders**

Thomas A. Abney
 James B. Argue
 Fred H. Arnold
 Joe E. Arnold
 Robert E. L. Bearden
 Francis Buddin

Archie C. Caraway
 Leland Clegg
 F. Gladwin Connell
 Noel Cross
 Harold K. Davis
 Alfred DeBlack

Rayford L. Diffie
 Edwin B. Dodson
 J. Edward Dunlap
 Cagle E. Fair
 Gerald Fincher
 Palmer Garner
 Ralph E. Hale
 Jesse Hamilton
 David M. Hankins, Jr.
 Fred R. Harrison
 W. Neill Hart
 J. Ralph Hillis
 Ben G. Hines
 Edward B. Hollenbeck
 Joe Hunter
 George F. Ivey
 Sam Jones
 John W. Lindsay
 Carlos Martin
 George W. Martin
 Edward Matthews
 Marion Miller
 Robert B. Moore, Jr.

Robert B. Moore, Sr.
 Alvin C. Murray
 Donald F. Nolley
 Ferris Norton
 Joe R. Phillips, Jr.
 Carr Dee Racop
 Robert A. Regnier
 H. O. Richardson
 E. C. Rule
 James R. Scott
 Arnold Simpson
 Woodrow W. Smith
 Marshall T. Steel
 Norris Steele
 Bryan Stephens
 Joseph E. Taylor
 Robert W. Trieschmann
 Everett M. Vinson
 John F. Walker, Jr.
 Charles O. Walthal
 Osborne White
 David B. Wilson

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE BOARD OF MINISTRY

Policy and Program

I. The Little Rock Conference Board of Ministry proposes to work strictly within the framework of the current Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church.

II. The elected officers of the Board are: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Registrar.

III. The Executive Committee of the Board are the elected officers. They shall have authority in matters committed to them by the Board.

IV. The Board shall meet prior to the opening of school, at Annual Conference, and on call of the chairman.

V. The Board's sources of income shall be:

- A. A percentage from Conference Benevolences.
- B. A special offering in November for ministerial training.
- C. Gifts, bequests and interests.

VI. The Board shall maintain a scholarship loan program for ministerial training as follows:

A. For those in course of study above the level of license to preach.

1. Assistance in courses of study schools

(a) The cost of required text books for each year of the course of study. The enrollees are required to submit to the registrar itemized statements or itemized invoices from Cokesbury for books purchased for use in the pastor's school courses.

(b) One round trip per term at 8¢ per mile

2. Assistance in the correspondence course

(a) Payment of fees

(b) The cost of required text books for each year of the course of study. The enrollees are to purchase the required books in their own name, to pay for them or have them charged to their own account, and then be re-imburshed by the registrar.

Above assistance repayable: Maximum received in any one year, by one year of service as a full time pastor, either as a

ministerial member of the Annual Conference or a full time lay pastor.

- B. For students from Little Rock Conference churches preparing for the effective ministry in The United Methodist Church and enrolled in a college, university or seminary, approved by University Senate of The United Methodist Church and who:
1. Hold a current license to preach in The United Methodist Church, or are probationary members of the Little Rock Annual Conference, or those students who present to the Conference Board of Ministry, for one year only, in writing, a recommendation from the District Board of Ministry.
 2. Make application annually to the registrar of the Board prior to September 1, giving all information requested and authorizing regular grade reports to this Board registrar from the school registrar, and a transcript of credits at the end of each semester. Application must be requested.
 3. Make a note, properly endorsed, and payable in one of two ways:
 - (a) One full year of service as an effective minister in The United Methodist Church repaying the maximum receivable any one year:
 - (b) In cash with interest at 4% annum, beginning at the time the recipient terminated his ministry or preparation therefor: schedule of payments to be arranged with the Board's registrar.
 4. Summer session loans will be granted to one-half the maximum annual allowance.

VII. The Board may set a maximum amount of assistance per year per recipient, but assistance will be determined for each individual on the basis of requirements.

VIII. The Board shall give assistance in a reasonable amount for physical examinations for men to be admitted as associate, probationary, or full members.

REQUESTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

I. The Board, each district superintendent, pastor and local church to hold up to young men the need for ministers and the challenge of the ministry, that may enable them to hear the call.

II. As the first step into the ministry, enrolling for studies for license to preach with the Department of Ministerial Education of the General Board of Education.

III. Each Pastor to provide himself with folders on the course of study and with the book for the course on the license to preach.

IV. That when a person has passed the correspondence work on studies for license to preach, or has completed one-fourth of the work for a B. D. Degree in an approved seminary, and in the judgment of the District Committee on Ministry his gifts and graces commend him for the ministry, the Committee license him to preach, subject to the approval of their action and renewal of this license by the District Conference.

V. Wherever possible, men in the course of study shall take their work through the courses of study schools.

VI. We assume our Conference's share of financial responsibility for the Arkansas Pastor's School.

VII. The Conference Commission on World Service and Finance to grant:

- A. An appropriation of 4% from Conference Benevolences. The authorization of a special offering on the third Sunday in November for ministerial training.

VIII. We express our appreciation for the support given the ministerial training scholarship loan program by the churches of the Conference. In view of our increased load we require a substantial increase this year.

IX. We recommend that the Little Rock Conference cooperate with the jurisdictional and general church programs of ministerial education in the following ways:

- A. That local churches set the goal of a full 1% of the current budget, excluding building, improvement and debt service for the fiscal year 1969, cooperating with the jurisdictional seminary assistance program.
- B. That full cooperation and support be given to the Ministerial Education Fund of the general church, beginning with the fiscal year 1970. We urge all local churches to accept their full askings for the support of ministerial education.
- C. That in 1969 the fund for ministerial education be promoted through the regular November special offering for ministerial education.

George W. Martin, Chairman

Sam Jones, Secretary

BOARD OF MISSIONS

The United Methodist Emphasis this Quadrennium is **"A New Church for a New World"**. The Board of Missions recommends the following means for each local church to fulfill its mission in the world.

A Church in Mission Will Be a Church With the Word.

Each local church Council on Ministries will plan for a church-wide Mission Study using one of the two recommended themes for 1969-1970: "Reconciliation in a Broken World" or "Toward Understanding China and the Chinese People". Each church should provide materials that educate her members to be "in Mission" and the yearly program should include at least one missionary speaker to the entire congregation. It is recommended that the Pastor preach on this theme bringing to the local church the Biblical basis of "Mission".

A Church in Mission Will be a Church at Work.

We recommend that each church elect a Chairman of Missions and that this person become an active member of the Council on Ministries and the Administrative Board.

The Council on Ministries will appoint a Task Group on Missions Studies and will seek to involve the membership in a regular program of study and service. Each church can be at work in supporting World Service and Conference Benevolences and become a direct participant in Mission through National Advance Specials, Missionary Support Projects and Special Advance opportunities.

A Church in Mission Will be a Church in the World.

We recommend that each church support the "Fund For Reconciliation" and be informed of its use. The Council on Ministries will inquire into the greatest unmet need in the community and recommend steps to meet it. The Church will be in the World, as individual members recognize that each is "in Mission" every day wherever he is. Each church can support a World Mission Project through a General Advance Special and correspond with a World Division Missionary.

The following District Missionary Secretaries are available to provide council and information for the local church: **Arkadelphia:** Rev. Woodrow W. Smith, **Camden:** Dr. Alvin C. Murray, **Hope:** Rev. Pryor R. Cruce, **Little Rock:** Rev. Palmer Garner, **Monticello:** Rev. Ed Matthews, **Pine Bluff:** Rev. George Tanner.

Conference Program

We recommend the following be included in the Conference Program:

1. That we co-operate in the Co-operative Inter-Conference School of Christian Mission, July 23-25 at Hendrix College and encourage attendance by both Pastors and laymen.
2. That a Fall Mission Study Conference be held in each District to train local church leaders for presenting the Church-Wide Mission Studies.
3. That a week be set aside as Indian Mission Week and that six Pastors from the Indian Mission Conference in Oklahoma itinerate the six Districts as scheduled by the District Secretaries.

We are happy to report the organization of a New Church in the Little Rock District in the Pleasant Valley area of the city of Little Rock. The church was organized under the direction of an organizing pastor as part of the program of the Department of New Church Development of the General Board of Missions. The able and dedicated pastor assigned to this project was the Rev. Charles A. Nowlen. We recommend to District Missionary Societies the consideration of this approach in the establishment of new churches.

Requests: The following requests are made of the Commission on World Service and Finance for 1970.

1. The amount of \$29,000 to the Board of Missions for our Conference Program which includes Mission Salary Aid and church extension.
2. The amount of \$20,000.00 to be allocated to the six districts for Special Extension, re-location and mergers.
3. That the following amounts be allocated to the districts for National Advance Specials:

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| (a) Spanish Speaking Work | \$ 7,000.00 |
| (b) Oklahoma Indian Mission | 11,000.00 |
| (c) Negro Work | 1,260.00 |
| (d) Lydia Patterson | 7,000.00 |
4. We recommend that Camp Aldersgate be designated as a Conference Advance Special and our churches be urged to support the camp.

Edward B. Hollenbeck, Chairman

Robert A. Regnier, Secretary

Policy For The Use Of Church Extension Funds

1. An amount equal to one-third of the money received by the Board of Missions from Conference Benevolences is placed in a fund for church extension purposes.
2. Churches may apply for donations from this fund for the purpose of erecting and completing church buildings, educational facilities and fellowship halls; for remodeling programs and for other Church Extension uses. Applications may be made for donations for parsonage projects but church building needs will be given priority.
3. Application may be made for any amount up to \$1,000 for one project.
4. Application blanks may be secured from the Secretary of the Board of Missions and are to be returned to him after completion. Dr. Alvin C. Murray, 201 S. Hill, El Dorado, Ark. 71730.
5. A Committee on Donations will consider the applications and present to the Board their recommendation. Applications may be approved, referred to the Special Church Extension Committee, or denied. The amount of the donation may be adjusted by the committee from the original amount requested.

6. The Committee will present its recommendations to the regular meetings of the Board of Missions at the fall, mid-year and Annual Conference meetings of the Board. The Executive Committee may act upon applications in emergency situations.

7. Approved applications will be kept on file for three years from the date of application and if funds are not requested in that period, the approved money will be released and a new application required.

POLICY FOR THE USE OF SPECIAL CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDS OF THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

- I. The Special Church Extension funds shall be administrated by the Special Church Extension Committee of the Board of Missions. This committee has the authority to recommend to the Board - approval, adjustment, or rejection of applications. Final approval of these grants must be made by the Conference Board of Missions or the executive committee of the Board.
- II. This fund is for the purpose of:
 1. Building new churches
 2. Purchasing new sites
 3. Purchasing Mobile Chapel units
 4. Merger or relocating of churches.
- III. The disbursing of Conference funds allocated to special church extension purposes shall be disbursed on the following basis:
 A properly completed application form must be submitted to the committee before any funds can be granted. The application forms will be available from the church extension secretary of the Boards of Missions. Funds requested shall be approved by the District Missionary Society and the District Superintendent.
 Newly organized churches may apply for a maximum of \$10,000.00 to apply on the building of their first unit.
 Churches merging or relocating may apply for a maximum of \$5,000.00.
 Existing churches in areas of increasing population at the edge of urban areas may make application for an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00.
 A District Board of Missions may apply for an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00 toward the purchase of a new site. The Conference Board of Missions recommends that sites be purchased by the District Board of Missions, freeing these funds for the construction of the first unit.
- IV. Expenses of moving Mobile Chapel Units:
 The Church completing the use of the Mobile Chapel will be responsible for dismantling it and preparing it for moving. The Church receiving the use of the Unit shall bear the expense of moving and of re-assembling the Unit.
- V. The church extension secretary of the Board of Missions will be responsible for investigating the requests.

Qualifications For Mission Salary Aid

It should be kept in mind that Mission Salary Aid from our Conference Board of Missions is from a Mission Board. The primary purpose of our salary aid is (1) to help new church situations get established and self-supporting, (2) to aid in a continuing ministry to smaller churches and circuits (mostly rural), which are unable to pay a living wage to their pastor. With this purpose in mind the following points are established as qualifications governing the use of Mission Salary Aid.

1. Aid to new churches will be on a year to year basis, however, it will be understood that when a new church receives aid it will be on a decreasing basis each year and all aid will cease completely at the end

of the fourth year. Exceptions to this rule will be by $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the entire Board.

2. Salary Aid will not be given in any situation in which the pastor's total income is \$6,000.00 or above. Newly organized churches served by a pastor of an established church, paying \$6,000.00 or above, may not receive salary aid.

3. Salary Aid will not be given to any church or charge which does not conduct an Every Member Visitation yearly and give evidence of such to the Board.

4. Salary Aid request from District Superintendents will be given consideration **ONLY** if the request has been made in writing on the proper form to the Chairman of the Committee on Salary Aid.

5. In established churches or charges where continuing salary aid is necessary, the District Superintendent will be requested to use every means at his disposal to merge or combine churches or circuits in order to decrease Salary Aid.

6. Priority will be given to newly established churches from available funds of the Salary Aid.

7. The maximum amount of salary aid given in any situation for any one year shall be \$1,200.00. Exceptions to this rule will be by $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the entire Board.

8. In case of an urgent request for salary aid, between meetings of the entire Board, the Executive Committee is empowered to act on such request in accordance with these rules.

9. These rules may be rescinded, amended, or changed in any way at any meeting of the entire board by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the entire Board.

Little Rock Conference — Board of Missions

Salary Supplementation Paid for Period

June 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

Arkadelphia District:

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| Bismarck — Rev. David M. Dunaway | 291.70 |
| Glenwood — Rev. Fred R. Smith | 291.70 |
| Keith-Butterfield — Rev. Lloyd A. Perry | 233.35 |
| Lakes Ministry — Dr. Otto W. Teague | 1000.00 |
| Malvern-St. Paul — Rev. O. W. Hoover | 291.70 |
| Tigert — Rev. Claude Clark | 291.70 |

Camden District:

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| Emerson Circuit — Rev. Michael Velchoff | 350.00 |
| Strong-Union — Rev. William J. Logan | 125.00 |
| Buckner — Rev. John W. Rushing | 116.66 |
| Chidester — Rev. George L. Bailey | 58.39 |
| Junction City — Rev. E. Stanley Wagner | 58.39 |

Hope District:

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| Bingen — Rev. James B. Swain | 437.50 |
| Blevins — Rev. Robert Ekberg | 320.85 |
| Boyd-Fouke — Rev. Bun Gantz | 175.00 |
| Dierks — Rev. Charles V. Mashburn | 361.70 |
| Hatfield — Rev. John L. Prothro | 291.70 |
| Horatio — Rev. A. J. Lightfoot | 204.20 |
| Lockesburg — Rev. J. E. Callicott | 175.00 |
| Mt. View — Rev. Dorcey Caldwell | 495.85 |
| Olive Branch — Rev. L. D. Yates | 175.00 |
| Prescott — Rev. Jerry Westmoreland | 145.85 |
| Rondo — Rev. Bruce Bean | 262.50 |

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Little Rock District:

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| Galloway Memorial — Rev. Jesse L. Johnson and Rev. D. Ed McCulloch ----- | 350.00 |
| Hickory Plains — Rev. Larry R. Williams ----- | 350.00 |
| Mt. View — Rev. Anthony L. Chaffin ----- | 350.00 |
| St. Andrews — Rev. Donald F. Nolley ----- | 350.00 |
| Woodlawn — Rev. D. Ed McCulloch ----- | 250.00 |

Monticello District:

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| Hermitage — Rev. Harold Rogers ----- | 350.00 |
| Parkdale — Rev. Richard Poss ----- | 350.00 |
| Thornton — Rev. Shelton Kilgore ----- | 350.00 |

Pine Bluff District:

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| Carthage — Rev. Elmer Beck ----- | 375.00 |
| Leola — Rev. J. Wayne Edwards ----- | 525.00 |

BOARD OF PENSIONS**A. DISTRIBUTION**

Fulfilling our responsibility as the Conference Board of Pensions we have authorized the payment for claims as follows:

To 44 members retired by the Little Rock Annual Conference with a total of 1290.50 years of approved service.

To 41 former members retired by other conferences with a total of 336.50 years of approved service.

To 50 widows of former members retired by the Little Rock Conference whose pensions are based on a total of 1,143.25 years of approved service.

To 37 widows of former members retired by other annual conferences whose pensions are based on a total of 246.75 years of service.

To 6 dependent children of deceased ministers retired by the Little Rock Conference and by other conferences whose pensions are based on a total of 151.25 years of approved supply service.

To 12 Approved Supply Pastors of the Little Rock Conference whose pensions are based on a total of 189.50 years of approved supply service.

To 2 Approved Supply Pastors retired by other conferences with 7.75 years.

To 8 widows of Approved Supply Pastors of the Little Rock Conference whose pensions are based on a total of 134 years of approved service.

To 3 dependent children of deceased Approved Supply Pastors whose pensions are based on 30 years of approved service.

The Little Rock Conference according to the 1968 Annual Report of The Board of Pensions of the United Methodist Church was responsible for 3012.41 years of service. This makes an increase of 123.30 years over the report for 1967.

These annuity claims have been paid on the basis of the following rates established by the annual conference:

Conference Members (100% of Annuity Rate) \$56 per service year.

Widows of Conference Members (70% of Annuity Rate) \$39.20 per service year.

Dependent Children of Conference Members (25% of Annuity Rate) \$14 per service year.

Approved Supply Pastors (85% of Annuity Rate) \$47.60 per service year.

Widows of Approved Supply Pastors (70% of Approved Supply Annuity Rate) \$33.32 per service year.

Dependent Children of Approved Supply Pastors (25% of Annuity Rate of Supply Pastors) \$11.90 per service year.

Payment of these annuities are made on the last day of each month due.

B. OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Premiums paid for 105 claimants eligible for Group Hospitalization at a cost of \$2,846.04. This represents a seven months coverage.
2. Premiums paid for 57 claimants eligible for the Death Benefit Program of the conference group coverage at an annual premium of \$7,004.16.
3. \$4 voluntary portion of Medicare paid claimants at an annual cost of \$5,544.00.

C. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that the annuity rate be set at \$56.00 per service year for retired members of the conference; and that \$56.00 per service year be set for retired approved supply pastors.
2. We recommend that the apportionment to the charges of the annual conference for conference claimants be an amount equal to 25% of the pastors salary provided that 20% of the above 25% shall be used for current distributions and 5% shall be used for a restrictive endowment fund.
3. We recommend in keeping with Par. 296.3b and Par. 1610.6 of the 1964 Discipline that the Sunday following Easter, April 5, 1970 be observed as Retired Ministers Day. Each pastor is urged to acquaint his congregation with the pension program of the conference as part of this observance, and, if possible, to use retired ministers in the Worship service.
4. We recommend that the General Board of Pensions continue to write and distribute the monthly payments to our annuitants and that the payments be made on the last day of each month.
5. In keeping with Par. 1618.4 of the 1964 Discipline, we recommend for the approval by the annual conference that special appointments shall be listed in the conference journal as follows: (1) with annuity claim (a) upon this annual conference, or (b) upon a general board, an institution, or an agency of The United Methodist Church; (2) without annuity claim upon this Annual Conference.
6. That we continue to apportion to each agency and institution served by a ministerial member under special appointment with annuity claim on the conference the sum of \$360.00 per year in accord with the 1964 Discipline (Par. 1623.7); and that said apportionment be paid to the treasurer of the Little Rock Conference Board of Pensions not later than 15 days prior to the opening of annual conference. And that a like amount be assessed upon the office of the District Superintendent and said amount to be paid from the District Superintendent's Fund.
7. We recommend that eligible Conference Claimants and special Conference Claimants will have the Death Benefit Program provided for them with the contribution to be paid by the Conference Board of Pensions in accordance with the program of the Conference Committee on Group Insurance.
8. We recommend that eligible Conference Claimants and Special Conference Claimants will have ½ of the annual payment of the Conference Group Hospitalization paid by the Conference Board of Pensions. In addition we recommend that the eligible Conference Claimants and special Conference Claimants will have the \$4.00 voluntary portion of Medicare paid by the Conference Board of Pensions.
9. All retired ministers who serve appointments under the District Superintendent, and receive less than \$1,000.00 in annual salary and expense from the charge will have their contribution and premiums paid by the Conference Board of Pensions as outlined in Par. 7 and 8 of this report.

10. We recommend that an amount equal to the maximum amount allowed by the Internal Revenue Service for housing be designated housing allowance from the pensions received by the retired ministers.

George G. Meyer, Chairman

Osborne White, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS

Union of the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church in April, 1968, and the subsequent combining of operations and personnel of the publishing interests of the two former churches has brought our Methodist Publishing House to a new day of increased service to eleven million United Methodists.

The Publishing House is able to report that General Conference directives with respect to personnel have been met and that the transition to a revised organizational structure is progressing smoothly, enhancing the House's ability to provide good service to churches, individuals, and agencies of United Methodism.

In spite of a general downward trend in church school enrollment and attendance, circulation of church school curriculum materials, published under the imprint of Graded Press, showed an increase. A completely new youth curriculum for youth was introduced in United Methodist Church schools in the fall of 1968. Work is progressing on the second series of materials for adults, scheduled for use in church schools in the fall of 1969.

We recommend that the churches of our conference keep before our families the general church periodical, **Together**. Every home might well take advantage of this opportunity for family enrichment.

Edwin B. Dodson, Chairman

Alvin C. Murray, Secretary

CAMP TANAKO

Camp Tanako, located on beautiful Lake Catherine, has long been of service to the Little Rock Conference, offering worship, study, Christian fellowship and recreation for all ages. The campsite lends itself admirably to the purpose for which it has been planned and developed, which is to provide leadership training for youth and adults and to make available opportunities for Christian fellowship in an out-of-doors setting. The camp is easily accessible over paved roads to within a short distance of the site. The rugged terrain provides scenic beauty with abundant opportunities for hiking and nature study. It is well suited for the new program in Frontier camping.

The camp now has facilities for a camping program for all age groups. It has a capacity of 200 campers, plus leaders and the staff in charge of summer operations.

The camp continues to be the center of Conference summer activities. There is an increasing demand for dates for summer activities for adults, as well as youth. One of the most important training enterprises for children's workers is the laboratory school, for which adequate facilities and equipment have been provided. During the last season the camp served over thirty different groups in attendance from one to five days, and totalling over 2,000 campers. More and more facilities are being winterized so that week-end camping may be started in the spring and continued through the fall months.

Summer operations are under the supervision of the most capable staff available. Every care is given to make the camping experience physically safe and morally and spiritually rewarding. The entire camping

program is becoming an increasingly effective force in the life of youth and adults.

The summer program at Tanako includes nine youth camps, one laboratory enterprise, a young adult conference, and many local church activities.

One of the important trends in the church today is the movement toward Frontier camping. Here young people and adults live out in the open, sleep in tents, cook their own meals, and get very close to nature. A feeling of being near to God and near to one another is experienced in a remarkable way. With its 286 acres of lake front, hills, streams, woods and pastures, Camp Tanako offers an ideal setting for this type of camping experience.

Equipment has been purchased for two units, accomodating approximately 20 persons. Frontier camps are being planned now for the summer of 1969. Frontier Camping will offer much to members of the Little Rock Conference and will in no way detract from the fine program of Institutional Camping which has long been a vital part of Camp Tanako, and which will continue for many years to come. Camp Tanako has a current indebtedness of \$19,000. Additional funds are needed now perhaps more than ever before.

There are four sources from which all expenses must be met, including building and maintenance, ground supervision throughout the year, summer operations, and all other expenses. They are (1) from Conference apportionments; (2) from local churches. A free-will offering if the Camp is not supported in the local church budget, taken on Camp Tanako Sunday, April 27; (3) from institutional earnings. Each camper using the facilities pays a set fee for meals and lodging, plus a small ground fee. Any surplus which may accrue from camp operations is used for maintenance and expense of the camp facilities; (4) from contributions from individuals and organizations interested in the various phases of the camping program.

We nominate the following Trustees, terms to expire in 1972: Paul R. Fair, J. Gordon Wilson, J. M. Spicer, Kenneth L. Spore.

J. Gordon Wilson, Chairman

W. Neill Hart, Agent

TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION

Proposed Budget for 1969-1970

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| General TRAFCO | \$2500.00 |
| Film Librarian's Salary | 1500.00 |
| Operating Expense | 700.00 |
| Rent | 265.00 |
| Telephone | 135.00 |
| Total Budget for 1969-1970 | \$5100.00 |

Request for Allocation:

We respectfully request that the World Service and Finance Commission continue to support TRAFCO with an allocation of \$3500, of which amount \$2500 shall be designated for General TRAFCO, and \$1050 shall be designated for Conference TRAFCO, and in recognition of the growing services which are being rendered through our film library, that a strong emphasis be made upon the continued support from the local churches of 10¢ per member.

Further Requests:

We further, respectfully request that the World Service and Finance Commission emphasize the importance of the observance of TRAFCO Sunday, the 4th Sunday in October, with the emphasis upon raising the 10¢ per member offering.

We further request that the World Service and Finance Commission continue to emphasize the observance of TRAFCO Sunday by including, as in the past under the section, **Special Days and Appeals**, the following statement: "TRAFCO Sunday, 4th Sunday in October, 10¢ per member."

We wish to commend Miss Joanna Dean for her faithful and efficient service as our Film Librarian. Miss Dean is now mailing out to the churches in our Conference 40 to 50 films per week, and sometimes as many as 20 per day.

We call upon the pastors to give full cooperation in returning the films promptly in order to prevent cancellation of requested showing dates for other churches.

O. D. Peters, Chairman

John F. Walker, Jr., Vice Chairman

Woodrow W. Smith, Secretary

ARKANSAS AREA TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

Program 1969-1970

1. Special emphasis will be given to providing assistance to Town and Country Churches considering a building program.

2. We recommend that the Conference Boards of Missions set up a special committee to work with the Area Director of Town and Country work in establishing guidelines and procedures regarding building programs by local churches who plan to ask for grants or loans to assist them in their building.

3. The Area Town and Country Workshop will be held the day preceding the Annual Mid-Year Meetings of the two Conferences in 1970.

4. We recommend the holding of divine worship services in each church every week, wherever practical or possible.

5. We recommend that every United Methodist Church in Arkansas have an appropriate sign designating it as "The United Methodist Church" and that every church set up directional signs at the proper road intersections.

6. We shall continue to promote interest in holding worship services in the recreational areas of our State.

7. When requested by the District Superintendent, the Commission will assist him in a study regarding the Larger Parish Programs, new church locations, and the abandonment of church properties.

8. We shall cooperate with the University of Arkansas and the Arkansas Council of Churches in the Town and Country Church Seminar held annually on the Campus of the University, and will cooperate with all government programs that might be beneficial to people in Town and Country areas.

9. The Cabinet, in consultation with the Area Director, will select one outstanding rural minister from each Conference to attend the Seminar on Church and Community Life, held at Emory University each summer. The Commission will pay up to \$200.00 of the expenses of those attending.

10. We request the Commission on Minimum Salary to allow up to \$500.00 for expenses of pastors on minimum salary to attend the Town and Country Church Seminar held at the University of Arkansas.

11. The Commission shall be responsible for promoting stewardship through the Every Member Commitment, Tithing, Wills, Legacies, The Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, and the Lord's Acre-Lord's Hour Plan.

12. We will also inform all United Methodist Churches in Arkansas of the "Financial Crusades", a service made available by the General Board of Missions through the Department of Finance and Field Services.

13. We will request and try to make use of the Lay Speaking Program of the Conference Board of Lay Activities. To further develop the goal, we will prepare and recommend to those conducting worship services a uniform United Methodist Order of Worship. We urge that everyone conducting such services give an invitation to Christian Discipleship at the close of the service.

14. The Enlarged Charge Program shall be continued with a goal of at least 300-400 members for every full-time pastor.

15. We shall work with TRAFICO in offering to make available films and filmstrips to be used by the Districts and local churches.

16. A District Director of Town and Country Work may be elected for each district by the Conference Commission on Town and Country Work on nomination by the District Superintendent after consultation with the Executive Committee of the Commission. He shall work in close cooperation with the Executive Director of the Commission in all phases of the Town and Country Program. His chief function shall be to expedite all program aspects in his district, to assist the District Superintendent in implementing the program, and to serve as liaison between the district and conference programs.

17. The Rural Church of the Year Awards shall be promoted according to the guidelines developed by the special committee on the Rural Church of the Year.

18. We shall seek to develop cooperative procedures between the church and governmental agencies, the Arkansas Council of Churches, and other denominations.

19. We shall cooperate with the Cabinet, Boards of Missions, Evangelism, and Education in establishing new congregations and outpost Sunday Schools.

20. The Town and Country Commission is of the conviction that there is a direct relationship between the general interest in a local church and the financial strength of a local church, as compared with the existence and systematic activity of the following church groups: The United Methodist Men, The Women's Society of Christian Service, United Methodist Youth, and The Official Board. Therefore, our program this year will include the working out of a plan to encourage organization and activity of a United Methodist Youth, a Women's Society of Christian Service, a United Methodist Men, and an Administrative Board in every local church. The Area Director will be available to assist any pastor and local church requesting his services to organize and set in motion any one, or all, of these important local church organizations.

21. All of the ministers belonging to the Southwest Conference and serving in the Arkansas Area will be informed as to the above-mentioned program of the Area Town and Country Commission. They will be offered the services of its Area Director, and invited to participate in the Town and Country Commission program.

22. We recommend that the salary of the office secretary of the Area Town and Country Commission be increased by the sum of \$300.00 in our budget.

23. We ask that \$9,000.00 be granted by the Commission on World Service and Finance for the Town and Country Work and Stewardship Promotion for this next Conference Year.

24. We commend W. O. Scroggin, Jr., for the work he has done for the past four years as Area Director of Town and Country Work and Stewardship, and request the Bishop and the Cabinet to reappoint him as Area Director of Town and Country Work and Stewardship, representing the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences for the coming year.

Winston Hudnall, Chairman

W. A. Lea, Secretary

ARKANSAS AREA TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

June 1, 1968 to June 1, 1969

The Area Town and Country and Stewardship work can be broken down into five areas:

First, the actual work related to the Town and Country Program: (1) The Area Executive has preached sixty-two times in fifty-four different churches (2) has spoken to a Methodist Men's Club (3) served as evangelist in two revival meetings, (4) met with and assisted five local church building committees, (5) met four times with the two Conferences' Rural Advisory Committee, (6) assisted with study groups on two new church locations, (7) served as Director of the Annual Town and Country Seminar held at the University of Arkansas last June, with sixty-seven Methodists and their wives in attendance last year, (8) set up and conducted the Annual Area Town and Country Workshop, attended by seventy-eight persons, (9) attended the Jurisdictional Church and Community Convocation at Kansas City, Missouri. (10) The Town and Country office has placed twelve new church signs.

Second, the general area of Stewardship: The Executive Secretary (1) attended the Local Church Laboratory School at Mt. Sequoyah to prepare himself to teach in the District and Local Church Workshops, and taught a course on Stewardship in six of these workshops, (2) attended the National Stewardship Workshop at Chicago, (3) directed nine Every Member Commitment Workshops. The office (1) has kept a supply of the current catalogs of Stewardship Materials for use of ministers and laymen, on request, (2) supplied local churches with stewardship materials and films.

Third, the Methodist Headquarters Corporation: Here the major responsibility has been on our office secretary. My assistance here is only when a major problem arises, and as advisor. At the request of the Methodist Headquarters Corporation, we are turning this job over to the Program Council. Since the Headquarters was primarily built by, and belongs primarily to, the Little Rock Conference, Dr. Hart, on behalf of the Program Council, has agreed to take over this responsibility on June 1, 1969.

Fourth, cooperation with the Little Rock Conference Television, Radio and Film Commission: Our office has served as this Commission's warehouse and distributing center. Our office secretary, Miss Joana Dean, is in complete charge of this program. My relationship is in an advisory capacity. Records indicate that she has sent out approximately six hundred audio-visual items this conference year.

Fifth, the work of The Methodist Foundation of Arkansas. (See separate report.)

W. O. SCROGGIN, JR., Area Director

Recommendation

According to the new structure of our church, the Town and Country Commission will cease to exist. Its work is to be carried on by a committee under the Conference Board of Missions, known as the Church and Community Committee.

Through the office of its executives the Commission has made many contributions to the church across the years. We want to call your attention to two of these which we believe are worth perpetuating: (1) The "Every Member Commitment" program, and (2) The Methodist Foundation of Arkansas. We feel that we have had a major part in introducing and establishing these programs.

Therefore, it is our desire and suggestion that, upon the elimination of the Area Town and Country office during the 1970 session of the Little Rock Annual Conference, The Methodist Foundation office continue, and that its executive be responsible for the area Stewardship program. We further suggest that the funds now allowed us be made available to that office.

WINSTON H. HUDNALL, Chairman

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

I. World Service Apportionment ----- \$190,303.00

II. Conference Benevolences:

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Conference Council | \$40,850.00 |
| Board of Missions & Church Extension | 38,000.00 |
| Hendrix College | 5,000.00 |
| Board of Education | 4,200.00 |
| Board of Ministry | 8,000.00 |
| Campus Ministry | 10,000.00 |
| Methodist Children's Home | 4,098.00 |
| Board of Lay Activities | 4,200.00 |
| Board of Evangelism | 3,665.00 |
| Board of Christian Concerns | 3,175.00 |
| Camp Tanako | 9,000.00 |
| Board of Health and Welfare Ministries | 6,007.00 |
| Arkansas Methodist | 4,600.00 |
| Conference Administration | 6,000.00 |
| Total Conference Benevolences | \$148,290.00 |
| Total World Service and Conf. Benevolences | 338,593.00 |

We recommend that the amount apportioned to the districts for World Service and Conference Benevolences be \$331,744.00, and that the balance be paid from the Suspense Fund and that any overpayments go to the Suspense Fund, and that the district apportionments be on the following basis:

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Arkadelphia District | 12.4% |
| Camden District | 19.5% |
| Hope District | 12.7% |
| Little Rock District | 28.9% |
| Monticello District | 11.5% |
| Pine Bluff District | 15.0% |

III. Connectional Funds:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| General Administration | \$11,023.00 |
| Temporary General Aid | 10,397.00 |
| Jurisdictional Administration | 5,338.00 |
| Methodist Information | 2,000.00 |
| Episcopal Area Fund | 1,500.00 |
| TRAFCO | 3,550.00 |
| | \$33,808.00 |
| Interdenominational Cooperation | 5,705.00 |
| Arkansas Council of Churches | 3,000.00 |
| | \$8,705.00 |

IV. Other Recommendations:**A. Joint Treasurer's Office:**

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Salary of Grafton Thomas, Treasurer | \$8,900.00 |
| Salary of Mrs. Louis Averitt, Asst. Treasurer | 5,500.00 |
| Office Rental | 1,100.00 |
| Office Supplies and Printing | 1,100.00 |
| Data Processing | 1,950.00 |
| Secretarial Help | 1,700.00 |
| Postage | 1,100.00 |
| Social Security, Bond Insurance and Misc. | 1,015.00 |
| | \$22,000.00 |

One half of this total to come from our Conference Administration Fund and the other half from the North Arkansas Conference. The Joint Executive Committee be authorized to continue in making necessary adjustments that may be required.

B. We recommend that District Superintendents' Salaries and Expense be the following figures:

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Salary (including \$800.00 for utilities) ----- | \$10,600.00 |
| Travel Expense ----- | 3,200.00 |
| | \$13,800.00 |

C. Percentage Items:

An amount equal to the following per cent of all pastors' salaries to go to these funds:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| District Superintendents' Fund ----- | 10% |
| Episcopal Fund ----- | 2% |
| Conference Claimants Fund ----- | 25% |
| Minimum Salary Fund ----- | 3% |

With the Minimum Salary Fund we recommend that one-third of the assessment be paid by the pastors themselves, either through the local church or directly to the Conference Treasurer.

D. Special Days and Appeals:

Philander Smith Scholarship Day (former Race Relations Day), Second Sunday in February.

Camp Tanako Sunday, 4th Sunday in April, Christian Education Sunday, 4th in September with \$9,000.00 as Conference asking.

TRAFICO Sunday, 4th Sunday in October, 10¢ per member.

Christian Civic Foundation Day, 1st Sunday in December, \$7,500.00 authorized to be allocated by the District Superintendents on a percentage basis.

Western Methodist Assembly, at least \$10.00 per charge.

Camp Tanako. We recommend an advance in the amount of \$14,000 to retire the debt on Milner Hall. This is to be repaid at the rate of \$2,000 per year for seven years. This grant is to be reviewed annually. Wesley foundation Operational Fund: We agree to set up a stabilization fund with the North Arkansas Conference by each Conference, advancing \$10,000 to be used to underwrite minimum monthly payments to Wesley Foundation Centers with the understanding that these payments be at such a level that when collections for the year are complete, that basic Stabilization Fund of \$20,000 may be repaid and kept available for continual use.

We recommend that \$50,000 be apportioned to the Districts for Wesley Foundation Operations and that the full amount be apportioned to the churches.

E. We take note of the \$59,349.00 asked by the General Conference for Seminary training. This is 2% of the local budget, less building and debt payment. We recommend \$30,000 be apportioned to the churches by the District Superintendents. We also recommend an increase of \$4,171.00 to the Board of Ministry from the Conference Benevolences. We recommend for the first year we assume 1% and move toward the goal of 2% as we can. We recommend deleting the November Special Offering.

F. Advance Specials:

Apportioned on percentage basis:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Rio Grande Conference ----- | \$ 7,000.00 |
| Indian Mission ----- | 11,000.00 |
| Former Central Jurisdiction ----- | 1,260.00 |
| On Voluntary Basis: | |
| Camp Aldersgate. | |

G. Hendrix College:

For higher education at Hendrix College, \$93,000.00 to be apportioned to the churches by the District Superintendents.

H. Pastor's Utilities:

If a charge does not otherwise provide for the pastor's utilities, then each charge is requested to designate the cost of parsonage utilities as a part of the assessee's salary, thus exempting the cost of the

utilities from the income tax claims. It is understood that designation of a part of salary as utilities for tax purposes does not exempt this amount from percentage that would be normally levied against it.

- I. Other authorized payments by Conference Treasurer:
Historical Society, \$1,500.00 from Suspense Fund. Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations, \$825.00 from Contingency Fund. Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, \$2,000.00 from Conference Administration Fund.
Necessary incidental expenses of Boards and Agencies not receiving appropriations, be paid from Conference Administration Fund.
Board of Lay Activities, \$2,000.00 for expense to the National Convocation at Purdue in summer of 1969, from Suspense Fund.
First United Methodist Church of Hot Springs any deficit in Conference entertainment expense upon financial statement to the Treasurer, to be paid from Conference Administration Fund.
- J. Conference Benevolences Unrestricted Fund:
All unrestricted benevolent fund balances be placed in a central operating balance instead of being retained in the names of the various boards and commissions.
- K. We recommend that the District Superintendents adhere as closely as possible to the decimal in making appropriations to the churches.
- L. We are in accord with the Board of Christian Social Concerns in recommending that the churches of the Little Rock Annual Conference make voluntary financial contributions to the "Arkansas Release Guidance Foundation" (The New Life House).
We also recommend that \$2,000 be granted to the "Tucker Prison Chapel Fund."
- M. We recommend that the Commission on Worship and the Commission on Ecumenical Affairs be granted \$750.00 each from the Contingency Fund.

J. Edward Dunlap, Chairman

Gerald K. Fincher, Secretary

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE TO THE LITTLE ROCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE, MAY 19-22, 1969

An old Chinese proverb states "When the roots are deep there is no need to fear the wind." The women of the Little Rock Conference have deep roots. We are seeking ways to use the knowledge and experience of the past to climb into the present where the winds of change are blowing.

The Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guilds have brought their Constitution and By-Laws into harmony with the 1968 Edition of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Women's Division. Working under the new structure on all levels, the women are moving into the total church program as outlined in the new Discipline, with the officer-program year beginning in September and the fiscal year now being the calendar year.

For the seven month period ending December 31, 1968 the Conference sent to the Women's Division \$64,618.64 which covered \$58,732.62 as pledge to Missions; \$4,598.32 Call to Prayer and Self-Denial; Supplementary giving \$287.70 and a Bequest of \$1,000.00 made by a member and sent to the Women's Division for Missions. \$27,670.47 was raised by Societies and Guilds and spent at the local church level.

The latest available figures recorded 9,891 members of the Women's Society and 1,555 members of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

We are pleased to announce that one of the young women receiving help from the Birdwell Fund will go to Bolivia this summer for two months on a study-service project of Laos.

The First Cooperative Inter-Conference School of Christian Mission for Arkansas has been planned by a Steering Committee made up of

members of the Women's Societies, the Wesleyan Service Guilds and the Boards of Missions of the Little Rock, North Arkansas and Southwest Conferences. This is an entirely new plan which offers a Three Day School and a Weekend School for anyone interested and concerned about the Mission of the church — Pastors, laymen and laywomen. Arrangements have been made for couples to attend.

Two important Task Groups have been appointed: (1) to study plans for future Annual Meetings in the light of the new officer-program and fiscal year. (2) To study plans for merger of the Little Rock and Southwest Conferences, with equal representation from the two Conferences. Members have shared in District and Conference Meetings.

Both Church and Community Workers assigned to our Conference will be returning to college in September. Miss Judy Atwood to St. Paul's School of Theology and Miss Doris Fair to Scarritt College for Christian Workers. The Advisory Committee for Church and Community Work for Town and Country has made a request for a worker in Polk County and the Hot Springs area.

Miss Theresa Hoover, the new Associate General Secretary of the Women's Division has said that the Women's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild combine into one of the most potentially creative involvements of lay women in the total mission of the Church. We hope that God is in the midst of movements toward change in society and that he is giving direction toward changing concepts of the Church, its Mission and our roles in it.

Mrs. E. T. Davenport

Accountants' Report

World Service and Finance Commission
Little Rock Conference
United Methodist Church
1723 Broadway
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

The attached statements present cash receipts and disbursements for the period June 1, 1968 through December 31, 1968.

Our examination of the treasurer's records was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests as we considered necessary in the circumstances including verification by correspondence with depositories. Cash receipts were traced into the bank accounts and were examined as to credit in the proper amounts into various funds. Cash disbursements were verified against canceled checks and a test check of authorized requisitions.

Our examination of the pension funds on deposit at Evanston, Ill. was limited to verification by correspondence of beginning and ending fund balances as presented in Schedule 7. Fund transactions during the year were not fully examined, and, consequently we express no opinion on Schedule 7.

It is our opinion that the accompanying statements present fairly the results of recorded cash operations under the control of Crafton Thomas, Little Rock Conference treasurer, Board of Pensions at Evanston excepted, for the period June 1, 1968 through December 31, 1968, and that funds and investments are on hand at May 31, 1968 and at December 31, 1968 as stated in the exhibit and schedules attached.

Bonicamp, Koelling & Smith
By E. Eugene Mapes

909 University Tower Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72204
May 5, 1969

EXHIBIT A**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

June 1, 1968 Through December 31, 1968

| | | |
|---|-----------|---------------------|
| Cash and investments at June 1, 1968 (Schedule 1) ----- | \$ | 326,850.93 |
| Add cash receipts: | | |
| From churches (Schedule 2) ----- | \$ | 626,132.77 |
| General receipts (Schedule 3) ----- | | 71,313.86 |
| | | 697,446.63 |
| TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR ----- | \$ | 1,024,297.56 |
| Cash and investments at December 31, 1968 (Schedule 4) -- | \$ | 318,961.59 |
| Disbursements (Schedule 5) ----- | | 705,335.97 |
| TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR ----- | \$ | 1,024,297.56 |

Schedule 1**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

May 31, 1968

Belonging to Board of Pensions:

Restricted savings account at Elkhorn Bank & Trust Co. - \$ 3,206.65

Belonging to Little Rock Conference in General:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Checking account-Union National Bank, Little Rock --- | 80,144.28 |
| Time deposits-Union National Bank, Little Rock ----- | 26,250.00 |
| Time deposits-First National Bank, Little Rock ----- | 40,000.00 |
| Time deposits-Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock --- | 36,000.00 |
| Time deposit-State National Bank, Texarkana ----- | 10,000.00 |
| Time deposit-Elkhorn Bank & Trust Co., Arkadelphia -- | 10,000.00 |
| Time deposits-Commercial National Bank, Little Rock -- | 21,250.00 |
| Savings account #1999, Union Bank of Benton ----- | 10,000.00 |
| Security Savings & Loan Assn., Camden ----- | 10,000.00 |
| Hope Federal Savings & Loans Assn., Hope ----- | 10,000.00 |
| Commonwealth Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Little Rock | 10,000.00 |
| First Federal Savings & Loans Assn., Camden ----- | 10,000.00 |
| Benton Savings & Loan Assn., Benton ----- | 10,000.00 |

Belonging to Board of Ministerial Training:

Note due from Camp Tanako, 3% due on demand ----- 5,000.00

Belonging to Insurance Committee:

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Time deposit-Commercial National Bank, Little Rock --- | 10,000.00 |
| Note due from Methodist Headquarters Corp. 4½% ----- | 15,000.00 |
| Time deposit-National Bank of Commerce, Pine Bluff --- | 10,000.00 |
| | <u>\$326,850.93</u> |

Schedule 2**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES**

June 1, 1968 Through December 31, 1968

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| District Superintendents ----- | \$ 49,095.75 |
| Episcopal Fund ----- | 9,804.84 |
| Conference Claimants ----- | 120,531.57 |
| Minimum Salary ----- | 14,811.09 |
| Ministerial Training ----- | 14,943.45 |

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|--|---------------------|
| World Service | 192,641.98 |
| Connectional | 18,577.45 |
| One Hour of Sharing | 486.36 |
| World Wide Communion | 9,017.29 |
| Inter-denominational Cooperation | 3,724.16 |
| Conference Advance | 450.25 |
| Methodist Children's Home | 22,918.54 |
| National Advance | 7,112.43 |
| Lydia Patterson Institute | 1,330.20 |
| Misc. National Advance | 499.50 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,317.71 |
| Misc. World Advance | 14,445.75 |
| Methodist Youth Fellowship | 3,993.20 |
| Race Relations | 995.65 |
| Methodist Student Day | 557.91 |
| Hendrix College Operations | 47,904.45 |
| Hendrix College Capital Funds | 44,540.33 |
| Wesley Foundation Operations | 22,874.90 |
| Christian Civic Foundation | 4,768.47 |
| Mt. Sequoyah | 1,554.12 |
| Special Church Extension | 9,211.09 |
| Christian Education | 5,826.56 |
| Camp Tanako | 2,048.58 |
| Retired Ministers' Day | 149.19 |
| | <u>\$626,132.77</u> |

Classification By Church Districts

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Arkadelphia | \$ 78,818.32 |
| Camden | 123,338.56 |
| Hope | 81,980.00 |
| Little Rock | 167,012.17 |
| Monticello | 76,295.04 |
| Pine Bluff | 98,688.70 |
| | <u>\$626,132.77</u> |

Schedule 3

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL RECEIPTS

June 1, 1968 Through December 31, 1968

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Board of Pensions-Little Rock Conference | |
| Interest-Permanent Fund-St. Louis Conference | \$ 209.75 |
| Interest-Savings account-Elk Horn Bank | 128.67 |
| Dividened-Chartered Fund | 125.00 |
| Dividend-Methodist Publishing House | 6,324.43 |
| A. Brewster Fund-Pine Bluff | 2,000.00 |
| Bauxite Methodist Church for Retired Ministers Fund | 800.00 |
| Interboard Council: | |
| Conference investment earnings | 5,527.73 |
| Board of Missions-Unused Mt. Sequoyah Scholarship | 12.00 |
| Board of Evangelism "Missions to Members" | 545.00 |
| Communion offering from laymen's assembly | 92.57 |
| Sale of literature and journals | 59.75 |
| Woman's division, NY, for Vietnam project | 200.00 |
| Little Rock Conference TRAFCO: | |
| Film delivery | 1.00 |
| Board of Education: | |
| WSCS for youth ministry | 500.00 |

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|---|--------------------|
| Travel expense refund ----- | 71.80 |
| Sale of literature ----- | 4.95 |
| Board of Ministerial Training: | |
| Collections on student loans ----- | 140.00 |
| Refund on St. Louis conference expense ----- | 112.05 |
| Insurance Committee: | |
| Refund on 1967/68 hospital experience ----- | 4,994.82 |
| Interest-Commercial National Bank ----- | 457.65 |
| Interest-Methodist Headquarters Corp. ----- | 712.50 |
| Interest-Simmons National Bank ----- | 112.50 |
| District Board of Pensions 1967/68 experience ----- | 5,900.00 |
| District Board of Pension terminations ----- | 460.80 |
| Hospital Premiums collected ----- | 26,047.04 |
| District Board of Pensions contributions ----- | 7,469.93 |
| Old checks voided ----- | 69.30 |
| Camp Tanako: | |
| Cash transfer from operations account ----- | 2,000.00 |
| Sale of canoes ----- | 500.00 |
| Area Town and Country: | |
| N. Ark. Conference portion of benevolences ----- | 5,076.29 |
| Sale of Hymnals, books, literature ----- | 14.70 |
| Sale of used equipment ----- | 50.00 |
| Suspense: | |
| Cash received 12/31/68-insufficient information ----- | 269.50 |
| Ark. Council of Churches: | |
| Old checks voided ----- | 301.86 |
| Area Town and Country: | |
| Old checks voided ----- | 22.27 |
| | <u>\$71,313.86</u> |

Schedule 4

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CASH AND INVESTMENTS

December 31, 1968

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Belonging to Board of Pensions: | |
| Restricted savings account at Elk Horn Bank & Trust Co. \$ | 3,277.32 |
| Belonging to Little Rock Conference in General: | |
| Checking account-Union National Bank, Little Rock ---- | 57,184.27 |
| Time deposits-Union National Bank, Little Rock ----- | 26,250.00 |
| Time deposits-First National Bank, Little Rock ----- | 40,000.00 |
| Time deposits-Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock --- | 36,000.00 |
| Time deposit-State National Bank, Texarkana ----- | 10,000.00 |
| Time deposit-Elk Horn Bank & Trust Co., Arkadelphia -- | 10,000.00 |
| Time deposits-Commercial National Bank, Little Rock -- | 21,250.00 |
| Time deposit-Union Bank of Benton ----- | 10,000.00 |
| Security Savings & Loan Assn., Camden ----- | 10,000.00 |
| Hope Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Hope ----- | 10,000.00 |
| Commonwealth Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Little Rock | 10,000.00 |
| First Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Camden ----- | 10,000.00 |
| Benton Savings & Loan Assn., Benton ----- | 10,000.00 |
| Belonging to Board of Ministerial Training: | |
| Note due from Camp Tanako, 3% due on demand ----- | 5,000.00 |

Belonging to Insurance Committee:

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Time deposit-Commercial National Bank, Little Rock ---- | 10,000.00 |
| Time deposit-National Bank of Commerce, Pine Bluff ---- | 10,000.00 |
| Time deposits-Simmons National Bank, Pine Bluff ----- | 15,000.00 |
| Note due from Methodist Headquarters Corp. 4¼% ----- | 15,000.00 |
| | <u>\$318,961.59</u> |

Schedule 5**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — UNITED METHODIST CHURCH****SCHEDULE OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS**

June 1, 1968 Through December 31, 1968

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Board of Pensions-expense ----- | \$ 3,160.35 |
| Board of Pensions-cash transfer to distribution fund at Evanston ----- | 102,295.71 |
| Board of Pension-cash transfer to Stabilization Fund ----- | 800.00 |
| Board of Pensions-cash transfer to Reserve for Reserve Pension Fund ----- | 24,106.28 |
| District Superintendents ----- | 46,500.00 |
| Minimum Salary Commission ----- | 16,893.62 |
| General Board of Education ----- | 5,546.76 |
| Central Treasury ----- | 143,350.50 |
| National Advance ----- | 8,942.13 |
| World Advance ----- | 14,329.08 |
| Little Rock Conference TRAFICO ----- | 1,064.74 |
| Jurisdictional Administration ----- | 2,886.93 |
| Little Rock Conference Board of Education ----- | 7,373.65 |
| Wesley Foundation ----- | 28,707.90 |
| Episcopal Area Fund ----- | 875.00 |
| Special Church Extension ----- | 5,300.00 |
| Board of Ministerial Training ----- | 9,485.49 |
| Hendrix College ----- | 99,018.78 |
| Area Town and Country ----- | 10,284.76 |
| Camp Tanako ----- | 12,410.96 |
| Insurance Committee ----- | 50,619.85 |
| Methodist Children's Home ----- | 25,359.54 |
| Area office-Methodist Information ----- | 1,081.22 |
| Ark. Council of Churches ----- | 1,585.21 |
| Christian Civic Foundation ----- | 4,768.47 |
| Vacation Church School ----- | 292.75 |
| Mt. Sequoyah ----- | 1,554.12 |
| Bishop's Special Advance ----- | 300.00 |
| Aldersgate Camp ----- | 450.25 |
| District Fund ----- | 28.75 |
| District Missions ----- | 1.50 |
| Aldersgate Building Fund ----- | 28.82 |
| Aldersgate Camperships ----- | 100.00 |
| Unicef ----- | 92.39 |
| Philander Smith Scholarships ----- | 150.00 |

Unrestricted Funds Controlled by Interboard Council:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Interboard Council ----- | 21,980.90 |
| Ark Methodist ----- | 2,683.00 |
| Little Rock Conf., Board of Missions ----- | 11,731.66 |
| Church Extension Section ----- | 6,000.00 |
| Board of Evangelism ----- | 2,555.32 |
| Christian Social Concerns ----- | 2,119.20 |
| Board of Lay Activities ----- | 1,741.16 |
| Board of Hospitals and Homes ----- | 2,820.02 |

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|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Conference Administration ----- | 13,900.64 |
| Suspense ----- | 10,058.56 |
| | <u>\$705,335.97</u> |

Schedule 6

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCES

December 31, 1968

| | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Cash and investments (Schedule 4) ----- | \$318,961.59 | |
| Interboard Council funds ----- | | \$ 98,157.53 |
| Board of Pensions checking account ----- | | 311.10 |
| Board of Pensions restricted savings account (Elkhorn) ----- | | 3,277.32 |
| District superintendents ----- | | 42,262.81 |
| Minimum salary commission ----- | | 4,559.06 |
| Central Treasury ----- | | 50.00 |
| Little Rock TRAFCO ----- | | 2,480.18 |
| LRC Board of Education ----- | | 12,162.77 |
| Episcopal area fund ----- | | 332.02 |
| Special church extension ----- | | 46,293.33 |
| Board of ministerial training ----- | | 27,753.72 |
| Board of ministerial training-Camp Tanako note ----- | | 5,000.00 |
| Area council ----- | | 10,763.35 |
| Area town and country commission ----- | | 2,873.94 |
| Camp Tanako ----- | | 1,777.26 |
| Insurance committee ----- | | 8,969.20 |
| Insurance committee investments ----- | | 50,000.00 |
| Bishop's special advance ----- | | 828.00 |
| Lydia Patterson institute ----- | | 1,100.00 |
| Miscellaneous (Hold) ----- | | 10.00 |
| | <u>\$318,961.59</u> | <u>\$318,961.59</u> |

Schedule 7

BOARD OF PENSIONS

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE — UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fund Balances at May 31, 1968 and December 31, 1968

Funds at Evanston, Ill., Robert R. McKee, Treasurer

| | Fund Balance 5-31-68 | Fund Balance 12-31-68 |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Conference Claimants Distribution Fund ----- | \$ 24,913.40 | \$ 67,070.56 |
| Stabilization Fund ----- | 225,719.70 | 215,771.14 |
| Superannuate Endowment Fund ----- | 66,589.41 | 63,405.91 |
| Board of Trustees of the Board of Conference Claimants ----- | 361,119.53 | 343,855.24 |
| Reserve for Reserve Pension Fund ----- | | 24,106.28 |
| Totals-Board of Pensions ----- | <u>\$678,342.04</u> | <u>\$714,209.13</u> |

FINANCIAL REPORT

CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION

December 31, 1968

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Conference Benevolences ----- | \$13,861.54 |
| Journal Sales ----- | 39.10 |
| | <u>\$13,900.64</u> |

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Joint Treasurer Expense ----- | \$ 7,000.00 |
| Auditor's Conference ----- | 20.00 |
| Audit Report ----- | 500.00 |
| Postage, Preacher's IBM Sheets ----- | 75.06 |
| Envelopes, Preacher's IBM Sheets ----- | 17.68 |
| Conference Journal ----- | 3,550.17 |
| Postage for Journal ----- | 122.04 |
| Board of Trustees Expense ----- | 775.52 |
| Statistical Expense ----- | 185.94 |
| Conference Secretary's Expense ----- | 89.82 |
| Conference Secretary's Postage ----- | 10.00 |
| Conference Secretary's Safe Deposit Box ----- | 10.00 |
| Treasurers' Insurance ----- | 74.46 |
| Methodist Foundation ----- | 1,166.63 |
| Annual Conference Expense ----- | 206.34 |
| Special Session-Annual Conference ----- | 6.44 |
| Conference Officers to Jurisdictional Meeting ----- | 12.70 |
| World Service Commission Chairman's Expense ----- | 73.00 |
| Office Supplies ----- | 4.84 |

BALANCE ----- \$13,900.64

FINANCIAL REPORT

CONNECTIONAL FUNDS

December 31, 1968

RECEIPTS

Churches ----- \$18,577.45

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | |
|--|------------|
| General Administration Fund ----- | \$5,959.64 |
| Temporary General Aid ----- | 5,918.78 |
| Jurisdictional Administration Fund ----- | 2,886.93 |
| Area Office, Methodist Information ----- | 1,081.22 |
| Episcopal Area Fund ----- | 811.83 |
| Trafco ----- | 1,919.05 |

\$18,577.45

FINANCIAL REPORT

JOINT TREASURERS

January 1, 1969

BALANCE June 1, 1968 ----- \$ 15.20

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Little Rock Conference ----- | \$7,000.00 |
| North Arkansas Conference ----- | 7,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous ----- | 151.18 |
| | <u>\$14,151.18</u> |
| Total ----- | \$14,166.38 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Salaries ----- | \$9,410.08 |
| Data Processing ----- | 1,413.26 |
| Office Rent ----- | 428.75 |
| Office Supplies ----- | 853.12 |
| Postage ----- | 675.00 |
| Telephone ----- | 264.87 |
| Bond Premiums ----- | 500.00 |
| Machine Expense ----- | 260.87 |
| Travel ----- | 28.00 |
| Post Office Box Rent ----- | 18.00 |
| Social Security Tax ----- | 256.70 |
| | <u>\$14,108.65</u> |

BALANCE ----- \$ 57.73

**FINANCIAL REPORT
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS FUND**

December 31, 1968

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| BALANCE June 1, 1968 | | \$39,667.06 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Churches | | \$49,095.75 |
| Total | | \$88,762.81 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Salaries | \$46,200.00 | |
| Chicago Trip | 300.00 | |
| | | \$46,500.00 |
| BALANCE | | \$42,262.81 |

**FINANCIAL REPORT
INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATION FUND AND
ARKANSAS COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**

December 31, 1969

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Churches | | \$3,724.16 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Interdenominational Cooperation Fund | \$2,440.81 | |
| Arkansas Council of Churches | 1,283.35 | |
| | | \$3,724.16 |

**FINANCIAL REPORT
SUSPENSE FUNDS**

December 31, 1968

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Conference Benevolences Unrestricted Fund | | \$9,789.06 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Special: Historical Society | \$5,000.00 | |
| Supplements to Apportionments: | | |
| World Service | 2,739.22 | |
| General Administration | 470.36 | |
| Interdenominational Cooperation Fund | 887.19 | |
| Temporary General Aid | 465.22 | |
| Jurisdictional Fund | 227.07 | |
| | | \$9,789.06 |

**FINANCIAL REPORT
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS**

December 31, 1968

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Conference Benevolences | \$1,919.20 | |
| Refund: Vietnam Project | 200.00 | |
| | | \$2,119.20 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| MYF Conference President to Washington | \$ 250.00 | |
| Release Guidance | 500.00 | |
| Christian Social Concerns Workshop | | |

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

| | | |
|---|--------|-------------------|
| Mt. Sequoyah ----- | 88.34 | |
| Leadership Training School Mt. Sequoyah ----- | 119.50 | |
| Chairman's Expense ----- | 43.84 | |
| Coaching Conference ----- | 179.47 | |
| Arkadelphia District Workshop ----- | 126.16 | |
| Camden District Workshop ----- | 31.67 | |
| Pine Bluff District Workshop ----- | 34.00 | |
| Christmas Seminar to New York ----- | 500.00 | |
| Literature for District Workshop ----- | 33.00 | |
| Postage ----- | 10.00 | |
| Subscription to "Engage" ----- | 99.00 | |
| Board Meetings ----- | 27.30 | |
| Promotion Against "Drinks" ----- | 76.92 | |
| | | <u>\$2,119.20</u> |

**FINANCIAL REPORT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

January 1, 1969

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------------|
| BALANCE June 1, 1968 ----- | | \$10,683.11 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Conference Benevolences ----- | \$2,450.00 | |
| Christian Education Day ----- | 5,826.56 | |
| Little Rock Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service ----- | 500.00 | |
| Travel Refund ----- | 71.80 | |
| Literature ----- | 4.95 | \$ 8,853.31 |
| Total ----- | | <u>\$19,536.42</u> |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Children's Worker's Salary ----- | \$1,960.21 | |
| Children's Worker's Expense ----- | 700.00 | |
| Staff Training ----- | 1,411.93 | |
| Lab School ----- | 430.00 | |
| Local Church Training ----- | 968.22 | |
| Young Adult Conference ----- | 50.00 | |
| MYF Leadership Training ----- | 72.00 | |
| Literature ----- | 400.25 | |
| Insurance ----- | 10.00 | |
| Board Meetings ----- | 33.70 | |
| Youth Work ----- | 450.00 | |
| Audio-Visuals ----- | 45.71 | |
| Internal Revenue Service ----- | 723.60 | |
| State Tax ----- | 44.73 | |
| Miscellaneous ----- | 73.30 | |
| | | <u>\$ 7,373.65</u> |
| BALANCE ----- | | <u>\$12,162.77</u> |

**FINANCIAL REPORT
HENDRIX COLLEGE
December 31, 1968**

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Conference Benevolences ----- | \$ 6,574.00 | |
| Operations Fund ----- | 47,904.45 | |
| Capital Funds ----- | 44,540.33 | |
| | | <u>\$99,018.78</u> |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Hendrix College ----- | | <u>\$99,018.78</u> |

FINANCIAL REPORT
LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE WESLEY FOUNDATION

December 31, 1968

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Conference Benevolences ----- | \$ 5,833.00 |
| Churches ----- | 22,874.90 |

\$28,707.90

DISBURSEMENTS:
To Joint Account

\$28,707.90

FINANCIAL REPORT
JOINT WESLEY FOUNDATION OPERATION

January 1, 1969

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Little Rock Conference ----- | \$28,705.90 |
| North Arkansas Conference ----- | 31,832.49 |

\$60,538.39

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| A & M College-Monticello ----- | \$ 7,474.15 |
| State College of Arkansas-Conway ----- | 7,474.15 |
| Henderson State Teachers College-Arkadelphia ----- | 7,474.15 |
| Arkansas State University-Jonesboro ----- | 7,474.16 |
| Arkansas Tech College-Russellville ----- | 7,474.16 |
| Southern State College-Magnolia ----- | 7,474.16 |
| University of Arkansas-Fayetteville ----- | 7,474.16 |
| Little Rock University-Little Rock ----- | 7,474.16 |
| Arkansas College-Batesville ----- | 745.14 |

\$60,538.39

FINANCIAL REPORT
BOARD OF EVANGELISM

December 31, 1968

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Conference Benevolences ----- | \$2,010.32 |
| Mission to Members ----- | 545.00 |

\$2,555.32

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Executive Secretary's Office Expense ----- | \$ 350.00 |
| Jurisdictional Conference Mt. Sequoyah ----- | 300.00 |
| Coaching Conference ----- | 100.00 |
| Literature ----- | 600.00 |
| Board Chairman's Expense ----- | 23.39 |
| District Secretaries' Expense ----- | 420.00 |
| "Mission to Members" ----- | 661.93 |
| District Workers Training School ----- | 100.00 |

\$2,555.32

FINANCIAL REPORT
BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

December 31, 1968

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Conference Benevolences ----- | 2,820.02 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Chaplain's Salary, etc. ----- | \$2,658.25 | |
| Workshop-Mt. Sequoyah ----- | 100.00 | |
| Filmstrips ----- | 30.17 | |
| Chairman's Expense ----- | 15.10 | |
| Registration Fee ----- | 16.50 | |
| | | \$2,820.02 |

**FINANCIAL REPORT
INSURANCE COMMITTEE**

December 31, 1968

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1967-68 Balance ----- | \$13,839.66 |
| DBP 1968-69 ----- | 14,524.85 |
| BALANCE June 1, 1968 ----- | \$28,364.51 |

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Death Benefit Program Contributions ----- | \$ 7,469.93 |
| Hospital Premiums ----- | 26,047.04 |
| DBP Refund 1967-68 ----- | 5,900.00 |
| Hospital Refund 1968-69 ----- | 4,994.82 |
| Refund-DBP Terminations ----- | 460.80 |
| Interest on Investments ----- | 1,282.65 |
| Miscellaneous ----- | 69.30 |
| | \$46,224.54 |
| Total ----- | \$74,589.05 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Death Benefit Program Contribution 1968-69 -- | \$23,224.32 |
| Hospital Premiums ----- | 25,748.15 |
| Administrator ----- | 312.50 |
| Medicare Supplement ----- | 1,120.00 |
| Postage ----- | 81.84 |
| Investments ----- | 15,000.00 |
| Printing and Supplies ----- | 66.59 |
| Refund: DBP Terminations ----- | 49.15 |
| Refund: Hospital Terminations ----- | 17.30 |
| | \$65,619.85 |
| BALANCE ----- | \$ 8,969.20 |

**FINANCIAL REPORT
INTERBOARD COUNCIL**

January 1, 1969

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Transfer from Area Council ----- | \$ 6,393.00 |
| Conference Benevolences ----- | 15,567.25 |
| Literature ----- | 20.65 |
| | \$21,980.90 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Executive Secretary's Salary, etc. ----- | \$ 7,350.00 |
| Executive Secretary's Travel Vouches ----- | 687.82 |
| Associate Executive Secretary's Salary, etc. -- | 5,600.00 |
| Associate Executive Secretary's Travel Vouches ----- | 645.47 |
| Office Rent ----- | 1,421.84 |
| Office Secretary's Salary ----- | 1,864.72 |
| Additional Secretarial Help ----- | 1,051.69 |
| Office Supplies ----- | 342.45 |
| Telephone ----- | 817.57 |
| Postage ----- | 492.05 |
| Machine Maintenance ----- | 157.33 |
| Literature ----- | 70.00 |

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Insurance ----- | 147.96 |
| Printing ----- | 127.99 |
| Staff Training ----- | 78.76 |
| Film Supplies ----- | 25.20 |
| Internal Revenue Service ----- | 1,065.65 |
| State Tax ----- | 24.40 |
| Miscellaneous ----- | 10.00 |

\$21,980.90

FINANCIAL REPORT

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

December 31, 1968

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|------------|
| Conference Benevolences ----- | \$1,648.59 |
| Communion Offering Layman's Assembly ----- | 92.57 |

\$1,741.16

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Board Chairman's Expense ----- | \$ 284.16 |
| Literature ----- | 189.58 |
| District Manuals for Leaders ----- | 85.80 |
| Layman's Retreat ----- | 142.35 |
| Arkadelphia District ----- | 232.30 |
| Camden District ----- | 249.81 |
| Monticello District ----- | 105.43 |
| Pine Bluff District ----- | 150.00 |
| Layman's Assembly Camp Tanako ----- | 247.05 |
| Printing-Charts ----- | 14.68 |
| Board Meetings ----- | 40.00 |

\$1,741.16

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

June 1, 1968 — December 31, 1968

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Balance June 1, 1968 ----- | \$ 2.07 |
|----------------------------|---------|

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Little Rock Conf. World Service ----- | \$1,083.30 |
| North Ark. Conf. World Service ----- | 781.26 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts ----- | 61.00 |
| Miscellaneous Refunds ----- | 153.30 |
| Total Receipts ----- | \$2,078.86 |

\$2,080.93

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Exec. Dir. Exp. Allowance ----- | \$ 466.62 |
| Contribution to Nat'l MF Ass'n ----- | 100.00 |
| Postage ----- | 27.73 |
| Repairs to Equipment ----- | 14.27 |
| Phone and Ofc. Expense ----- | 32.01 |
| Office Secretary Salary ----- | 500.00 |
| Rent ----- | 154.56 |
| Registration, Workshops ----- | 50.00 |
| Miscellaneous ----- | 13.86 |
| Literature ----- | 47.45 |
| Insurance ----- | 24.80 |
| Bank Service Charge ----- | 5.55 |

Total Disbursements ----- \$1,436.85

Balance, Commercial Nat'l Bank, Little Rock 12/31/68 ----- \$ 644.08

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

GIFT FUND

June 1, 1968 — December 31, 1968

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| BALANCE June 1, 1968 | | \$ 1,657.37 |
| Mortgage Note, McRae Property | | 23,568.77 |
| Mortgage Note, Leming Property | | 4,400.00 |
| Total | | \$29,626.14 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Principal | \$ 679.22 | |
| Interest | 814.79 | |
| Gifts | 5,253.30 | |
| Total | | 6,747.31 |
| Total to account for Dec. 31, 1968 | | \$36,373.45 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Life Contract Payments | \$ 161.30 | |
| Annuity Payments | 635.28 | |
| Transfer to Gift Fund | 153.30 | |
| Account Transfer | 7.00 | |
| Bank Collection Fee | 5,941.49 | |
| Stock Purchase | | |
| Total | | \$ 6,898.37 |
| Reduction of Mtg. Note, McRae Property | | 679.22 |
| Reduction of Mtg. Note, Leming Property | | 4,400.00 |
| Balance December 31, 1968 | | 1,506.31 |
| Mtg. Note, McRae Property, Balance | | 22,889.55 |
| Total Accounted for Dec. 31, 1968 | | \$36,373.45 |

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

SAVINGS ACCOUNT*

June 1, 1968 — December 31, 1968

| | | |
|--|----------|-------------|
| BALANCE June 1, 1968 | | \$ 2,329.59 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Interest | \$ 79.51 | |
| Memorials | 10.00 | |
| Lemings Contract | 4,501.76 | |
| Total Receipts | | \$ 4,591.27 |
| Balance December 31, 1968 | | \$ 6,920.86 |
| *Total of Methodist Foundation Gift Funds and Earnings | | \$43,938.39 |

METHODIST HEADQUARTERS CORPORATION

June 1, 1968 — December 31, 1968

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| BALANCE June 1, 1968 | | \$ 795.84 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Office Rent | \$4,674.94 | |
| Drink Sales | 125.80 | |
| Transfer from Capital Funds (for interest due) | 712.50 | 5,513.24 |
| Total | | \$6,310.01 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Rent to Mitchell Home | \$4,969.44 | |
| Drink Expense | 96.23 | |
| Payments on Drink Machine | 75.60 | |
| Little Rock Conf. Ins. Comm. (interest payment) | 712.50 | |
| Administration Cost (token) | 70.00 | |
| Treasurer's Bond | 5.00 | |
| Bank Service Charge | 3.17 | \$5,931.94 |
| Balance in First National Bank Dec. 31, 1968 | | \$ 377.14 |

METHODIST HEADQUARTERS CORPORATION

CAPITAL FUNDS REPORT

June 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

| | |
|---|-------------|
| BALANCE June 1, 1968 | 71,348.80 |
| RECEIPTS | |
| Interest | \$3,412.30 |
| Total | \$ 3,412.30 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Transferred to Operations Account for payment of interest to Little Rock Conference Insurance Comm. | \$ 712.50 |
| Total | \$ 712.50 |
| Balance in Commonwealth Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n on May 19, 1969 | \$74,048.48 |

FINANCIAL REPORT

COMMISSION MINIMUM SALARY

December 31, 1968

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| BALANCE June 1, 1968 | \$ 6,641.59 |
| RECEIPTS | |
| Churches | \$14,811.09 |
| Total | \$21,452.68 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Salary Supplementation | \$16,303.99 |
| Men's Insurance | 589.63 |
| | \$16,893.62 |
| BALANCE | \$ 4,559.06 |

FINANCIAL REPORT

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

December 31, 1968

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| BALANCE June 1, 1968 | \$19,810.71 |
| RECEIPTS | |
| Conference Benevolences | \$ 2,233.00 |
| Churches | 14,943.45 |
| Payments on Loan | 140.00 |
| Refund: St. Louis Conference | 112.05 |
| | \$17,428.50 |
| Total | \$37,239.21 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| College Scholarships | \$ 4,185.60 |
| Seminary Scholarships | 2,250.00 |
| Course of Study School | 1,537.85 |
| Pastor's School | 230.85 |
| Robes for Ordination | 65.00 |
| Health Exams | 110.00 |
| Registrar's Expense | 99.37 |
| St. Louis Conference | 150.00 |
| November Offering Expense | 714.64 |
| Postage | 25.00 |
| Board Meetings | 117.18 |
| | \$ 9,485.49 |
| BALANCE | \$27,753.72 |

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

FINANCIAL REPORT

BOARD OF MISSIONS

December 31, 1968

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Conference Benevolences | \$11,769.66 | |
| Refund: Mt. Sequoyah Scholarships | 12.00 | |
| | | \$11,781.66 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Missions Salary Supplementation | \$ 9,637.10 | |
| Aldersgate Camp | 1,000.00 | |
| Missions Conference Mt. Sequoyah | 320.09 | |
| Youth to Missions Conference | 72.00 | |
| Refund: Dallas Conference | 60.00 | |
| Leadership Conference | 126.87 | |
| District Secretaries Expense | 258.61 | |
| Printing and Stationery | 22.50 | |
| Films | 30.00 | |
| Postage | 12.00 | |
| Extension Secretary's Expense | 11.68 | |
| Chairman's Expense | 33.93 | |
| Literature | 2.55 | |
| Board Meetings | 194.33 | |
| | | \$11,781.66 |

FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCH EXTENSION SECTION

BOARD OF MISSIONS

December 31, 1968

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Conference Benevolences | \$6,000.00 | |
| | | \$6,000.00 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Okolona Church-Arkadelphia District | \$1,000.00 | |
| St. Paul Church-El Dorado-Camden District | 1,000.00 | |
| Mt. View Church-Hope District | 500.00 | |
| Capitol View Church-Little Rock | | |
| Little Rock District | 1,000.00 | |
| Hickory Plains Church-Little Rock District | 500.00 | |
| Wilmot Church-Monticello District | 1,000.00 | |
| Olive Branch Church-Camden District | 500.00 | |
| Hampton Church-Monticello District | 500.00 | |
| | | \$6,000.00 |

FINANCIAL REPORT

SPECIAL CHURCH EXTENSION

December 31, 1968

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| BALANCE June 1, 1968 | \$42,382.24 |
|----------------------------|-------------|

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Churches | \$ 9,211.09 |
| Total | \$51,593.33 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | |
|---|------------|
| St. Paul Church-El Dorado | \$2,000.00 |
| Watson Church-Monticello District | 1,800.00 |

| | | |
|--|----------|--------------------|
| Western Hills Church-Little Rock ----- | 1,500.00 | |
| | | \$ 5,300.00 |
| BALANCE ----- | | \$46,293.33 |

**FINANCIAL REPORT
BOARD OF PENSIONS**

December 31, 1968

BALANCE June 1, 1968 ----- \$ 475.50

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Conference Claimants Fund ----- | \$120,531.57 | |
| Retired Ministers Day ----- | 149.19 | |
| Brewster Fund ----- | 2,000.00 | |
| Permanent Fund ----- | 209.75 | |
| Chartered Fund ----- | 125.00 | |
| Methodist Publishing House ----- | 6,324.43 | |
| Gift from Bauxite Church ----- | 800.00 | \$130,139.94 |
| Total ----- | | \$130,615.44 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| Stabilization Fund ----- | \$ 800.00 | |
| Distribution Fund ----- | 102,295.71 | |
| Reserve for Reserve Pension Fund ----- | 24,106.28 | |
| Hospital Insurance ----- | 2,846.04 | |
| Retired Ministers Dinner ----- | 105.00 | |
| Board Meetings ----- | 121.04 | |
| Stationery ----- | 30.27 | |
| | | \$130,304.34 |

BALANCE ----- \$ 311.10

BOARD OF PENSIONS FINANCIAL REPORT

June 1 — December 31, 1969

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|---|--------------|---------------------|
| 1. Conference Claimants Fund (25% of Minister's Salary) | \$120,531.57 | |
| 2. Income from General Board of Pensions: | | |
| (a) Brown Fund ----- | \$ 122.87 | |
| (b) Interest from Stabilization Fund ----- | 10,748.56 | |
| (c) Interest Board of Trustees Fund ----- | 17,264.39 | |
| (d) Interest Superintendent Endowment Fd. ----- | 3,183.50 | |
| (e) General Board @ \$1.95 ----- | 4,876.39 | 36,195.71 |
| 3. Methodist Publishing House ----- | | 6,324.43 |
| 4. Retired Minister's Day ----- | | 149.19 |
| 5. Brewster Fund ----- | | 2,000.00 |
| 6. Interest on Distribution Fund ----- | | 284.87 |
| 7. Permanent Fund ----- | | 209.75 |
| 8. Chartered Fund ----- | | 125.00 |
| 9. Gift from Bauxite Methodist Church ----- | | 800.00 |
| | | \$166,495.52 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|---|--------------|---------------------|
| 1. General Board - Distribution Fund ----- | \$102,295.71 | |
| 2. Special for Reserve Pension Fund ----- | 24,106.28 | |
| 3. Stabilization Fund ----- | 800.00 | |
| 4. Hospitalization Fund for Retired Claimants ----- | 2,846.04 | |
| 5. Retired Ministers Banquet ----- | 105.00 | |
| 6. Stationery ----- | 30.27 | |
| 7. Board Meetings ----- | 121.04 | |
| | | \$130,304.34 |

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

DISBURSEMENTS FROM GENERAL BOARD

DISTRIBUTION FUND:

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| (1) Death Benefit Coverage - 57 persons | \$ 7,004.16 |
| (2) Distribution to Claimants | 95,449.77 |
| (3) Distribution for Medicare | 4,134.00 |
| | <u>\$106,587.93</u> |

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS DISTRIBUTION FUND

BALANCE As of 6-2-68 \$ 11,866.37

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| 6-14-68 Grafton Thomas | \$ 9,000.00 |
| 6-30-68 Medicare | 3.00 |
| 7- 5-68 Grafton Thomas | 1,106.00 |
| 7-11-68 Grafton Thomas | 14.00 |
| 7-26-68 From Mo. Corp. 67/68 Share Brown Fd. | 122.87 |
| From Mo. Corp. 67/68 Interest | 25,324.28 |
| 8- 1-68 From Ill. Corp. Gen. Fund Interest | 10,748.56 |
| 8-14-68 Grafton Thomas | 16,156.72 |
| 9-30-68 Grafton Thomas | 17,138.89 |
| 1-25-68 Grafton Thomas | 24,000.00 |
| | <u>103,614.42</u> |
| | \$115,480.79 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---|------------------|
| 8-27-58 (as of 6/1) DBP Coverage (57 Members) | 7,004.16 |
| Distribution on Conf. Claimants | |
| (June thru December) | \$86,406.07 |
| | <u>93,410.23</u> |

BALANCE As of 12-31-68 \$ 22,070.56

STABILIZATION FUND

BALANCE AS of 6-1-68 \$225,719.70

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 9-11-68 Grafton Thomas | 800.00 |
| | <u>\$226,519.70</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| 7-31-68 Transferred to C. C. Distribution Acct. | 10,748.56 |
| BALANCE As of 12-31-68 | <u>\$215,771.14</u> |

SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT FUND

BALANCE As of 6-1-68 \$ 66,589.41

RECEIPTS

\$ 66,589.41

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---|----------|
| 9- 1-68 (As of 7/25) To Board of Pensions, Illinois | |
| Corp. 1967/68 Interest | 3,183.50 |

BALANCE As of 12-31-68 \$ 63,405.91

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BOARD
OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

BALANCE As of 6-1-68 \$361,119.63

RECEIPTS

\$361,119.63

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 7-25-68 To Board of Pensions-Illinois | |
|---------------------------------------|--|

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Corp. 1967/68 Interest ----- \$ 17,264.39
BALANCE As of 12-31-68 ----- \$343,855.24

THE BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
INCORPORATED IN MISSOURI

By _____
Treasurer

Dated: 1-28-69

RESERVE FOR RESERVE PENSION FUND

BALANCE As of 6-1-68

RECEIPTS

| | | | | |
|----------|----------------|-------|-------------|---------------------|
| 8-14-68 | Grafton Thomas | ----- | \$ 2,367.73 | |
| 9-30-68 | Grafton Thomas | ----- | 4,034.75 | |
| 11-25-68 | Grafton Thomas | ----- | 6,178.60 | 12,581.08 |
| | | | | <u>\$ 12,581.08</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS

BALANCE As of 12-31-68 ----- \$ 12,581.08

THE BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
INCORPORATED IN ILLINOIS

By _____
Treasurer

Dated: 1-28-69

CAMP TANAKO — GENERAL

June 1, 1968 — December 31, 1969

Balance June 1, 1968 ----- \$ 4,108.29

RECEIPTS:

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|------------|--------------------|
| Conference Benevolences | ----- | \$5,250.00 | |
| Churches | ----- | 2,048.58 | |
| Camp Operation Transfers | ----- | 2,000.00 | |
| Vacation Church School | ----- | 281.35 | |
| Canoes | ----- | 500.00 | \$10,079.93 |
| Total | ----- | | <u>\$14,188.22</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------------|
| Caretaker's Salary | ----- | \$1,931.79 |
| Caretaker's Expense | ----- | 525.00 |
| Labor | ----- | 500.00 |
| Maintenance | ----- | 1,396.20 |
| Insurance | ----- | 919.00 |
| Pool | ----- | 1,643.62 |
| Utilities | ----- | 571.34 |
| Bauxite Recreation Area | ----- | 1,550.00 |
| Truck | ----- | 255.92 |
| Tractor | ----- | 98.21 |
| Equipment | ----- | 278.10 |
| Plaques | ----- | 26.88 |
| Note | ----- | 1,000.00 |
| Interest | ----- | 865.08 |
| Taxes | ----- | 3.88 |

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| Canoe ----- | 500.00 | |
| Frontier Camping Equipment ----- | 25.00 | |
| Internal Revenue Service ----- | 311.94 | |
| Comm. of Revenue (State) ----- | 3.18 | |
| Miscellaneous ----- | 5.82 | \$12,410.96 |
| BALANCE ----- | | \$ 1,777.26 |

FINANCIAL REPORT

AREA TOWN & COUNTRY COMMISSION

December 31, 1968

BALANCE June 1, 1968 ----- \$ 2,745.44

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------------|
| Little Rock Conference Benevolences ----- | \$5,250.00 | |
| North Arkansas Conference Benevolences ----- | 5,076.29 | |
| Hymnals ----- | 4.00 | |
| Church Signs ----- | 3.00 | |
| Literature ----- | 6.50 | |
| Used Equipment Sold ----- | 50.00 | |
| Miscellaneous ----- | 23.47 | \$10,413.26 |
| | | \$13,158.70 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------------|
| Total ----- | | \$13,158.70 |
| Executive Secretary's Salary, etc. ----- | \$8,400.00 | |
| Office Rent ----- | 309.26 | |
| Office Expense ----- | 200.00 | |
| Office Secretary's Salary ----- | 700.00 | |
| Telephone ----- | 73.14 | |
| Postage ----- | 33.00 | |
| Hospital Insurance ----- | 80.91 | |
| Petty Cash ----- | 30.00 | |
| Methodist Foundation Meeting ----- | 135.45 | |
| Literature ----- | 15.80 | |
| Town & Country Workshop Kansas City ----- | 25.00 | |
| Stewardship Workshop ----- | 20.00 | |
| Church & Community Convocation ----- | 97.30 | |
| Miscellaneous ----- | 164.90 | |
| | | \$10,284.76 |

BALANCE ----- \$ 2,873.94

THE AREA COUNCIL OF ARKANSAS METHODISM

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

June 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

Cash in Worthen Bank and Trust Company June 1, 1968 ----- \$6,408.00

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Secretary salary & rent share, ----- | \$ 66.21 | |
| Town & Country Comm. ----- | 3.81 | |
| Refund of office supply expense ----- | 25.48 | |
| Tax deposit, state and federal ----- | | |
| Total receipts ----- | | \$ 95.50 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Secretary salary ----- | \$150.00 | |
| Office Supplies ----- | 6.07 | |
| Taxes, state and federal ----- | 160.40 | |
| Total disbursements ----- | | \$ 316.47 |

Balance in Worthen Bank & Trust Company Dec. 31, 1968 ----- \$6,187.03

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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METHODIST AREA EXPENSE FUND

for period June 1, 1968 — Dec. 31, 1968

(Account opened on June 11, 1968)

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|------------|
| From Town and Country Commission | |
| secretary salary, office expense ----- | \$ 900.00 |
| From Trafco, secretary salary ----- | 778.75 |
| From Methodist Foundation of Arkansas | |
| secretary salary ----- | 500.00 |
| From Methodist Headquarters Corporation | |
| token compensation for secretary's time (for | |
| 68-69) spent in administration of | |
| Headquarters ----- | 70.00 |
| Total Receipts ----- | \$2,248.75 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Office Secretary's salary ----- | \$1,727.07 |
| Office Supplies ----- | 57.57 |
| Taxes paid, state and federal ----- | 256.02 |
| Phone bill ----- | 100.00 |
| Printing of checks ----- | 4.18 |
| Total Disbursements ----- | \$2,144.84 |

Balance in First National Bank, Little Rock, Dec. 31, 1968 ----- \$ 103.91

FINANCIAL REPORT

TRAFCO

December 31, 1968

BALANCE June 1, 1968 ----- \$2,851.72

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Churches ----- | \$ 231.15 |
| Connectional Funds ----- | 1,919.05 |
| Miscellaneous ----- | 1.00 |
| Total ----- | \$2,151.20 |

DISBURSEMENTS: ----- \$5,002.92

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 5/6 to Central Treasury ----- | \$1,458.00 |
| Share of Secretary's Salary ----- | 700.00 |
| Share of Secretary's Rent ----- | 154.56 |
| Share of Secretary's Telephone ----- | 78.75 |
| Office Supplies ----- | 12.61 |
| Postage ----- | 34.00 |
| Script ----- | 1.23 |
| Equipment ----- | 38.24 |
| Repairs ----- | 13.35 |
| Miscellaneous ----- | 32.00 |

\$2,522.74

BALANCE ----- \$2,480.18

In Memoriam

MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

William C. Lewis

Samuel Wingfield Mooty

WIVES AND WIDOWS

Mrs. James A. Ginnings, Sr.

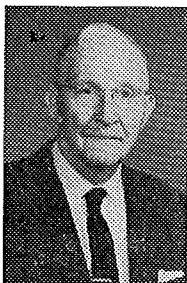
Mrs. Rena Meux

Mrs. Camille P. Watson

VII.

Memoirs**WILLIAM CLARENCE LEWIS**

The Reverend William Clarence Lewis, age 90 years, of Nashville, Arkansas, a Methodist minister in Arkansas for more than fifty years, died February 1, 1969 at a Nashville hospital following a long illness.



Brother Lewis was a pioneer in the Methodist ministry in Arkansas, having started his long career as a circuit rider traveling by horseback and also by horse and buggy, often making long journeys to reach the several churches he was serving, and members who were ill.

He was licensed to serve as a minister at Keener Camp Grounds, Arkansas, July, 1907 and admitted on trial in 1911. His tenure as a minister included appointments in Watson, Hermitage, Crossett, Warren, Mill Camps, Eudora, Hampton, Arkansas City, Richmond, Humphrey, Doddridge, Horatio, Mineral Springs, Mena, Mountain View, Roe, Washington and Center Point, all in Arkansas.

During his tenure as minister, the congregations built new churches at Mountain View, Roe, and parsonages at Hermitage, Hampton, Doddridge,

Horatio, Mena, and Roe.

He was born January 26, 1879, in Choctaw County, Mississippi, and married Miss Georgia Cone on September 12, 1906, who died June 18, 1948. On June 7, 1953, he married a widow, Mrs. Ruth Timberlake.

Brother Lewis retired from the ministry in 1959, and was an active member of The First Methodist Church of Nashville at the time of his death. He was a Mason and past master of his lodge.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Timberlake Lewis of Nashville, Arkansas, one son, Eugene L. Lewis, Sr., of Little Rock, Arkansas, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral service was held at the First United Methodist Church, Nashville, Arkansas by Reverend Alfred DeBlack. Committal service was at Snyder Cemetery by Reverend Clyde Swift.

Brother Lewis was blessed with a sanguine and cheerful disposition. He looked on the brighter side of life, and was always hopeful. He never became soured on life.

He was vital and energetic, for this writer has heard him say that three preaching appointments on Sunday never tired him, even up until his old age. He believed in the potential greatness of every man.

Most of his appointments were among the less affluent people, where he received a small salary. In spite of this, he served for his love of the people and the good he could do.

Brother Lewis exerted a good influence on the life of this writer, for it was under his ministry on the Horatio-Gillham Circuit that he was licensed to preach, and he is grateful for his friendship and encouragement in the decisive years of his younger life.

And, like Enoch, "... he was not, for God took him."

Clyde Swift

REVEREND SAMUEL WINGFIELD MOOTY

Rev. Samuel Wingfield Mooty, the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Mooty, was born April 20, 1890 in Elliott, Arkansas. He entered the eternal home on Wednesday, May 7, 1969 after a period of illness. He passed away in the Union Memorial Hospital of El Dorado, Arkansas.



Funeral Services were held Friday, May 9, 1969 in the Norphlet United Methodist Church of Norphlet, Arkansas, conducted by Rev. W. W. Barron of El Dorado, Rev. James Robken of Norphlet, and Rev. Tom Mellinger of El Dorado. Interment was in the Holleman Cemetery a few miles west of Chidester, Arkansas.

He was married to the late Willie Ester Knight on December 28, 1911. She preceded him in death on November 27, 1955. He married Maud Cook on November 12, 1958. He was received on trial in the Methodist Protestant Conference in 1926.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Maud Cook Mooty, he is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Hazel Picer of El Dorado, Arkansas, Mrs. Lillian Mathis of Cale, Arkansas, Mrs. Gertine Smith of Lulina, Louisiana, Mrs. Elsie Mann of North Little Rock, Arkansas,

Mrs. Margaret Griffin of Norphlet, Arkansas.

He is survived by five step-children: Felton Cook of Little Rock, Arkansas, Richard Cook of North Little Rock, Arkansas, Bill Cook of Little Rock, Arkansas, Mrs. Margaret Mellinger of El Dorado, Arkansas, and Mrs. Juanita Bridges of El Dorado, Arkansas.

He is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Clara Powell of El Dorado, Arkansas, Mrs. Litha Knight of Bluff City, Arkansas, and Mrs. Jessie Miller of Prescott, Arkansas.

He is also survived by thirteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Reverend Mooty professed faith in Christ at an early age and united with The Methodist Protestant Church. He was admitted on trial in 1926 and ordained an Elder and admitted in full connection in 1932 as a member of the Conference of The Methodist Protestant Church.

Along with his first wife, who was also a minister and a member of the Conference, he served the following churches: Haynesville Circuit, Prescott Circuit, Emerson Circuit, Strong-Union Circuit, Gainesville Circuit, Greenway Circuit, Louann Circuit, Buckner Circuit, Hatfield Circuit, Wilton Circuit, Roe Circuit, Hermitage Circuit, Mountain Pine Circuit, and Princeton Circuit. He served the Lisbon Church after his retirement.

He served Christ faithfully as one of His disciples to spread the love of God for over thirty years in the active ministry. Even after his retirement he continued to be a Christian influence to many people. His friendliness, his faithfulness, and his good works will lose, with the passing days, none of their radiance and influence in our homes, our church, and our community. Many of us have shared with him the companionship and labors of the passing years.

Particularly appropriate to this occasion are the words of scripture: "But the pathway of the just is a shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." (Proverbs 4:18)

This loved one turned his face, his heart, his whole life, toward God the Father and set his feet upon the "pathway of the just." He gripped and held the hand of God. The longer he walked on this pathway, the brighter the light became, for he was ever moving toward the source of light. The pathway was a shining light, shining more and more brightly. In his experience, as in the experience of many true disciples of Christ, evening was not a forerunner of darkness. Rather, what some have

mistaken for the colors of sunset were for him the beautiful anticipation of Eternal Dawn.

He knew he was in God's keeping, and that the end of his earthly life would only release him from all the earthly limitations to the limitless beyond.

"The pathway of the just is as a shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." (Proverbs 4:18).

W. W. Barron

MRS. W. C. WATSON

Mrs. Camille Powell Watson, 89, a prominent Methodist churchwoman and widow of Dr. W. C. Watson, pastor of Hot Springs' First Methodist Church from 1925-29, died late Thursday, August 1, 1968, in a Hot Springs hospital.

Mrs. Watson had made her home in Hot Springs since her husband's death in 1945. She had previously resided here during Dr. Watson's pastorate at the First Methodist Church.

She was born in West Point, Mississippi, the daughter of John Powell and Louisiana Lewis.

During the course of her husband's fifty-year pastorate in the Methodist conference in Arkansas, she resided at various times in Little Rock, Pine Bluff, El Dorado, Malvern, Camden, Helena, Blytheville and other Arkansas cities.

Mrs. Watson, until her final illness, was active in the Women's Society of Christian Service of The Methodist Church and varied private philanthropies.

She is survived by a son, W. C. Caldwell Watson, Malvern; four daughters, Mrs. Charles K. Collins, Hot Springs, Mrs. Robert F. Daley, Boston, Mass., Mrs. William Jason Mixter, Dedham, Mass., and Mrs. Henry Clark Harvey, Cleveland, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. J. M. Jenkins, Earle, Ark.; fourteen grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren, and two great, great grandchildren.

George F. Ivey

Note: The memoirs of Mrs. Rena Meux and Mrs. James A. Ginnings, Sr. will be printed next year.

VIII. Roll of Deceased Ministerial Members

The Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the Little Rock Conference of The United Methodist Church. The Members of the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church are marked (MP). All others before 1939 are of the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Note: We are anxious to make this roll as complete as possible. Anyone who can supply any information which we do not have or make a correction is asked to communicate with Harold K. Davis, Secretary of Service Records.

| Name | Place of Birth | Year Born | On Trial | Years of Active Service | Date of Death | Place of Burial |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Elisha Stevens | | | | | 1856 | Near Arkadelphia |
| Jesse B. Owen | | | | | 1857 | |
| Edwin W. Weir | | 1829 | 1855 | 3 | 1858 | |
| J. J. Kennedy | Tipton Co., Tenn. | 1836 | 1855 | 4 | 1859 | Black Spgs., Ark. |
| Simeon R. Walker | McNary Co., Tenn. | 1834 | 1854 | 5 | 1859 | |
| Benjamin Kellogg | | 1835 | 1856 | 3 | 1859 | |
| Jacob Whiteside | Missouri | 1780 | 1810 | | 1860 | Emmett, Ark. |
| Lewis S. Marshall | Avondel Co., Md. | 1796 | 1818 | 24 | 1862 | Glendale, Ark. |
| D. G. L. McKenzie | | | | | 1863 | |
| Wm. Winbourne | | | 1854 | 8 | 1863 | |
| L. H. Johnson | | | 1854 | 9 | 1864 | |
| J. S. McAllister | | | | | 1864 | Tulip, Ark. |
| J. M. See | | | 1860 | 4 | 1864 | Jefferson City, Mo. |
| F. F. Bond | | | 1856 | 9 | 1866 | |
| John Harris | | | | | 1866 | |
| Fountain Brown | | | 1830 | 34 | 1866 | |
| J. C. L. Aiken | | | | | 1866 | |
| Malcolm Turner | | | 1856 | 8 | 1866 | Warren, Ark. |
| John N. Doyle | | | 1862 | 5 | 1867 | |
| E. L. Crowson | | | 1854 | 13 | 1868 | |
| W. P. Ratcliffe | Williamsburg, Va. | 1810 | 1834 | 30 | 1868 | Camden, Ark. |
| Lewis Garrett | | | | | 1869 | |
| J. A. Stanley | Lagrange, Ga. | 1836 | 1858 | 9 | 1869 | LaGrange, Ga. |
| L. M. Chandler | | | 1868 | 3 | 1871 | |
| W. R. J. Husbands | Lincoln Co., Tenn. | 1821 | 1842 | 28 | 1871 | Arkadelphia, Ark. |
| R. P. Davies | Shrewsbury, Eng. | 1833 | 1863 | 7 | 1871 | Lewisville, Ark. |
| Isaac Ebbert | Near Baltimore, Md. | 1817 | 1840 | 13 | 1872 | Paducah, Ky. |
| John M. Alford (MP) | | | | | 1874 | |
| R. F. Colburn | N. Carolina | 1814 | 1840 | 25 | 1876 | |
| M. F. Alford (MP) | | | | | 1876 | |
| James Sanford | Glouster Co., Va. | 1790 | 1811 | 8 | 1877 | |
| R. B. Alston | Yorkville, S. C. | 1840 | 1858 | 17 | 1878 | Hamburg, Ark. |
| E. M. Whitmore | South Carolina | 1830 | 1875 | 4 | 1879 | Howard Co., Ark. |
| W. H. Hagan | | | 1872 | 7 | 1879 | Selma, Ark. |
| John W. Haskew | | | 1873 | 6 | 1879 | Prairie Chapel, Co. |
| C. M. Slover | | | | | 1881 | |
| Thomas Hunt | Buncombe C., N. C. | 1814 | 1847 | 9 | 1882 | |
| R. W. Evans | | | 1874 | 7 | 1882 | Bright Star, Tex. |
| John Pryor | Sullivan Co., Tenn. | 1811 | 1830 | 30 | 1883 | Hamburg, Ark. |
| B. C. Weir | Henderson Co., Ky. | 1804 | 1838 | 22 | 1883 | Jersey, Ark. |
| J. C. Greenwood | Giles Co., Tenn. | | 1879 | 4 | 1883 | Sheridan, Ark. |
| W. B. Whitesides | Hempstead Co., Ark. | 1853 | 1881 | 2 | 1883 | Genoa, Ark. |
| S. G. Colburn | | 1848 | 1865 | 19 | 1884 | Tulip, Ark. |
| E. L. Gaddle | | 1828 | 1854 | 29 | 1884 | Hamburg, Ark. |
| J. G. Ward | Botetourt Co., Va. | 1806 | 1828 | 46 | 1884 | Mineral Spgs., Ark. |
| Julius Stanley | Tennessee | | 1879 | 5 | 1885 | |
| D. M. Emerson (MP) | Ouachita Co., Ark. | 1854 | 1878 | 5 | 1885 | Ouachita County |
| Wm. P. Laney | Alabama | 1849 | 1879 | 5 | 1885 | Dallas County |
| O. C. Robertson | | | | | 1885 | Columbia Co., Ark. |
| A. R. Winfield | Sussex Co., Va. | 1822 | 1846 | 41 | 1887 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| S. H. Parker | | | 1882 | 5 | 1888 | |
| E. C. Hearn (MP) | | | | | 1888 | Columbia Co., Ark. |
| J. J. Jenkins | Woodlawn, Ark. | 1852 | 1875 | 13 | 1889 | Stephens, Ark. |
| G. O. Hickey (MP) | Johnson Co., Ark. | | | | 1889 | Camden, Ark. |
| Joseph Turrentine | | | | | 1889 | |
| Thomas G. Galloway | Mississippi | 1855 | 1880 | 9 | 1889 | Bryant, Ark. |
| S. B. Andrews (MP) | | | | | 1890 | |
| L. M. Keith | Calhoun Co., Ala. | 1851 | 1876 | 13 | 1890 | Fordyce, Ark. |
| W. W. Roberts (MP) | Tennessee | | 1889 | 1 | 1891 | Emmett, Ark. |
| Z. W. Richardson | | 1850 | 1877 | 14 | 1891 | Polk Co., Ark. |
| Benjamin Watson | Hyde Co., N. C. | 1810 | 1832 | 42 | 1891 | Emmett, Ark. |

ROLL OF THE IMMORTALS — (Continued)

| Name | Place of Birth | Year Born | On Trial | Years of Active Service | Date of Death | Place of Burial |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Thomas Conley (MP) | | | 1835 | 15 | 1893 | |
| A. W. Simmons | | | 1855 | | 1893 | Atlanta, Ark. |
| J. F. Follin | | | | | 1893 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| C. B. Brinkley | | 1849 | | | 1893 | Magnolia, Ark. |
| Boone Keeton | | | | | 1893 | Hamburg, Ark. |
| G. L. Stonecipher (MP) | Marion Co., Ark. | 1861 | 1880 | 13 | 1893 | Haynesville, La. |
| G. W. Rice | Bradley Co., Ark. | 1859 | 1887 | 7 | 1894 | Moore's Chapel |
| J. S. Clower | Shelby Co., Ala. | 1846 | 1868 | | 1894 | Nashville, Ark. |
| J. R. Morris (MP) | | | | | 1894 | Near Buckner, Ark. |
| C. L. Adams | Lonoke Co., Ark. | 1866 | 1886 | 8 | 1895 | Mt. Carmel Cemty. |
| John McLaughlin | Perth, Scotland | 1825 | 1873 | 23 | 1896 | Arkadelphia, Ark. |
| J. B. Thomas | Marlboro Dist. S. C. | 1832 | 1882 | 14 | 1896 | Hamburg, Ark. |
| A. S. Scott | Saline Co., Ark. | 1858 | 1883 | 10 | 1896 | Holly Springs, Ark. |
| P. P. Burke | Laurens Dist., S. C. | 1836 | 1884 | 11 | 1896 | |
| F. J. Shaw | Fleming Co., Ky. | 1846 | 1889 | 8 | 1896 | Lonoke, Ark. |
| B. F. Wilson | Cass Co., Ind. | 1864 | 1893 | 3 | 1896 | Brown Cem. P.B. |
| R. H. Saunders | Carter Co., Tenn. | 1826 | 1870 | 9 | 1896 | |
| J. T. Shaw | Dover, Ark. | 1870 | 1894 | 3 | 1897 | Tichnor, Ark. |
| W. C. Adams | Lowndes Co., Miss. | 1835 | 1859 | 15 | 1898 | Near Cabot, Ark. |
| R. L. Wozencraft | Dallas Co., Ark. | 1862 | 1892 | 6 | 1899 | Bolding Church |
| Obadiah Bolding | Alabama | 1827 | | 40 | 1899 | Bolding Church |
| A. C. Kelley | Pike Co., Ark. | 1865 | 1891 | 8 | 1899 | Near Dierks, Ark. |
| J. R. Sherwood | Indiana | 1836 | 1871 | 26 | 1900 | Near Pine B., Ark. |
| J. H. Blakeley | Franklin Co., Tenn. | 1817 | 1842 | 32 | 1900 | Mt. Pleasant |
| A. B. Winfield | Sussex Co., Va. | 1824 | 1847 | 39 | 1900 | Okolona, Ark. |
| J. J. Bond | Atlanta, Ga. | 1850 | 1895 | 5 | 1901 | Yellville, Ark. |
| G. W. Mathews | Accomac Co., Va. | 1826 | 1870 | 27 | 1901 | |
| R. H. Pointer | Greenup Co., Ky. | 1844 | 1879 | 13 | 1908 | Near Pine B., Ark. |
| Andrew Hunter | Ballymony, Ireland | 1813 | 1836 | 51 | 1902 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| J. W. Duncan | Drew Co., Ark. | 1836 | 1884 | 11 | 1896 | Berea, Ark. |
| D. F. Curry | Prairie Co., Ark. | 1876 | 1901 | 1 | 1903 | Lacey, Ark. |
| James O. Walsh | Dallas Co., Ark. | 1873 | 1893 | 10 | 1903 | Monticello, Ark. |
| B. G. Johnson | Hickman Co., Tenn. | 1823 | 1860 | 31 | 1903 | Mineral Spgs., Ark. |
| James M. Hawley | Pulaski Co., Ark. | 1867 | 1887 | 13 | 1904 | Batesville, Ark. |
| B. A. White | Gibson Co., Tenn. | 1850 | 1889 | 17 | 1904 | Near Spring Hill |
| J. Y. Christmas | Ashley Co., Ark. | | 1883 | 20 | 1904 | Near Hot Springs |
| J. D. Whitesides | Hempstead Co., Ark. | 1847 | 1874 | 30 | 1904 | Arkadelphia, Ark. |
| Alexander Avery | Johnson Co., N. C. | 1809 | 1836 | 24 | 1904 | Midway Nevada Co. |
| L. B. Hawley | Virginia | 1845 | 1876 | 29 | 1905 | El Dorado, Ark. |
| William Cox (MP) | | | | | 1905 | Junction City, Ark. |
| John F. Carr | Fayette Co., Tenn. | 1834 | 1853 | 46 | 1906 | Pine Bluff, Ark. |
| J. M. G. Douglas | Yorkville, S. C. | 1843 | 1869 | 36 | 1906 | Bearden, Ark. |
| W. H. Browning | Sumner Co., Tenn. | 1819 | 1850 | 38 | 1907 | Pine Bluff, Ark. |
| J. R. Harvey | Russellville, Ark. | 1837 | 1859 | 25 | 1907 | Magnolia, Ark. |
| F. M. Wilson (MP) | Henderson, Ky. | 1831 | 1865 | 42 | 1907 | Little River Co. |
| E. L. Beard | Cedar Hill, N. C. | 1831 | 1882 | 23 | 1908 | Near Lonoke, Ark. |
| W. T. Holfield (MP) | | | | | 1908 | |
| Ernest P. Sewell | Columbia Co., Ark. | 1882 | 1906 | 1 | 1909 | W. of El Dorado |
| J. B. Francis (MP) | Clark Co., Ark. | | | | 1910 | W. of Arkadelphia |
| Barnett Wright | near Fulton, Ky. | 1871 | 1894 | 16 | 1911 | Louisiana |
| H. R. Withers | Washington Co., Fla. | 1835 | 1851 | 22 | 1911 | Dyersburg, Tenn. |
| J. E. Loudermilk (MP) | Alabama | | | | 1911 | Rector, Ark. |
| W. A. Boseman (MP) | | | | | 1911 | Near Junction City |
| William J. Scott | South Carolina | 1825 | 1853 | 21 | 1912 | Goldthwort, Texas |
| J. M. D. Sturgis | Columbia Co., Ga. | 1835 | 1882 | 17 | 1912 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| T. H. Ware | Talladega, Ala. | 1846 | 1868 | 44 | 1912 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| W. C. Toombs | Tennessee | 1865 | 1891 | 20 | 1912 | Near Cabot, Ark. |
| D. R. S. Starnes (MP) | | | | | 1912 | |
| J. S. Nesbitt (MP) | Magnolia, Ark. | 1853 | | | 1912 | Columbia Co., Ark. |
| G. W. Logan | Clark Co., Ark. | 1837 | 1883 | 27 | 1913 | Clark County |
| J. H. Rigglin | Pittsville, Md. | 1834 | 1865 | 44 | 1913 | Arkadelphia, Ark. |
| James M. Cline | York Co., S. C. | 1832 | 1855 | 33 | 1913 | Collegeville, Ark. |
| W. M. Manville | Canada | 1843 | 1891 | 22 | 1914 | Hot Springs, Ark. |
| Edgar G. Seay | near Warren, Ark. | 1882 | 1908 | 4 | 1914 | De Queen, Ark. |
| J. E. Middleton (MP) | West, Tenn. | | | | 1914 | Black Spgs., Ark. |
| James C. Rhodes | Lumberton, N. C. | 1849 | 1873 | 23 | 1915 | Arkadelphia, Ark. |
| J. Z. Burleson | Quachita Co., Ark. | 1862 | 1896 | 14 | 1915 | Okolona, Ark. |
| C. C. Godden | Morristown, N. J. | 1836 | 1872 | 35 | 1915 | Searcy, Ark. |
| W. J. Rogers | Ga., or Ala. | 1849 | 1873 | 42 | 1916 | Hazen, Ark. |
| Horace Jewell | Nelson Co., Ky. | 1832 | 1855 | 54 | 1917 | Hope, Ark. |
| A. O. Evans | Calhoun Co., Ala. | 1857 | 1883 | 34 | 1917 | Arkadelphia, Ark. |
| C. D. McSwain | Marshall Co., Miss. | 1850 | 1871 | 27 | 1917 | Near Emmett, Ark. |
| R. C. Atchley | Grant Co. | 1830 | 1858 | 35 | 1918 | Dalark, Ark. |

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ROLL OF THE IMMORTALS — (Continued)

| Name | Place of Birth | Year Born | On Trial | Years of Active Service | Date of Death | Place of Burial |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| O. H. Keadle | Scottsville, Ala. | 1848 | 1882 | 20 | 1918 | Hot Springs, Ark. |
| R. L. Cabe | Tennessee | 1880 | 1911 | 6 | 1918 | El Paso, Texas |
| W. D. Sharp | Droope Mtn., W.Va. | 1872 | 1904 | 14 | 1918 | Junction City, Ark. |
| John R. Sanders | Arkadelphia, Ark. | 1850 | 1881 | 33 | 1918 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| G. M. Yearwood | Jackson Co., Ga. | 1875 | | | 1918 | Delight, Ark. |
| W. W. Mills | Alabama | 1857 | 1883 | 35 | 1919 | Arkadelphia, Ark. |
| H. J. Davis | Oak Bower, Ala. | 1838 | 1858 | 42 | 1919 | Antoine, Ark. |
| A. M. Robertson | Oxford, Miss. | 1851 | 1882 | 36 | 1919 | Texarkana |
| M. B. Corrigan | Dublin, Ireland | 1854 | 1884 | 33 | 1919 | Monticello, Ark. |
| H. D. McKinnon | Thomasville, Ga. | 1835 | 1857 | 50 | 1919 | Mineral Spgs., Ark. |
| H. M. Purifoy (MP) | Camden, Ark. | 1859 | | | 1919 | Genoa, Ark. |
| J. E. Caldwell | Saline Co., Ark. | 1833 | 1853 | 27 | 1920 | Tulip, Ark. |
| H. H. Watson | Grant Co., Ark. | 1849 | 1869 | 46 | 1920 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| T. D. Scott | Near Benton, Ark. | 1861 | 1885 | 35 | 1920 | Arkadelphia, Ark. |
| H. Townsend | North Carolina | 1836 | | | 1920 | Benton, Ark. |
| E. N. Watson | Grant County | 1839 | 1858 | 36 | 1921 | Saline County |
| W. D. Bond (MP) | | | | | 1922 | Junction City, Ark. |
| J. W. Cox (MP) | | | | | 1922 | Rector, Ark. |
| J. H. Bradford | Georgia | 1843 | 1880 | 36 | 1923 | Nashville, Ark. |
| B. E. Mullins | Pinnington, Texas | 1870 | 1910 | 11 | 1923 | Lawson, Ark. |
| B. B. Thomas | Timmons ville, S.C. | 1857 | 1888 | 30 | 1923 | Memphis, Tenn. |
| C. W. Drake | Drake Creek, Ga. | 1845 | 1888 | 24 | 1923 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| A. D. Jenkins | Ouachita Co., Ark. | 1846 | 1868 | 48 | 1923 | Mineral Spgs., Ark. |
| W. A. Steel | Lockesburg, Ark. | 1848 | 1881 | 42 | 1923 | DeQueen, Ark. |
| A. B. Chambers (MP) | Magnolia, Ark. | 1895 | 1921 | 2 | 1923 | Magnolia, Ark. |
| R. P. Wilson | Americus, Ga. | 1852 | 1877 | 47 | 1924 | Nashville, Tenn. |
| E. Garrett | McNairy Co., Tenn. | 1844 | 1875 | 23 | 1924 | Stamps, Ark. |
| A. Turrentine | Sevier Co., Ark. | 1851 | 1879 | 39 | 1924 | Arkadelphia, Ark. |
| M. C. Jackson (MP) | | | | | 1924 | Near Stamps, Ark. |
| J. A. Biggs | Pike Co., Ark. | 1849 | 1877 | 47 | 1925 | Hot Springs, Ark. |
| J. L. Johnson | Buncom Co., N.C. | 1842 | 1887 | 22 | 1925 | Murfreesboro, Ark. |
| L. M. Powell | Pickens Co., Ala. | 1849 | 1880 | 36 | 1925 | Dalark, Ark. |
| W. M. Crowson | Grant Co., Ark. | 1854 | 1877 | 30 | 1925 | Ashdown, Ark. |
| Paul White (MP) | Magnolia, Ark. | 1887 | 1919 | 6 | 1925 | Magnolia, Ark. |
| J. W. Vantrease | Tennessee | 1848 | 1890 | 15 | 1926 | El Dorado, Ark. |
| R. R. Moore | Marietta, Ga. | 1853 | 1886 | 40 | 1926 | Monticello, Ark. |
| B. W. Dufur (MP) | | | | | 1926 | Atlanta, Ark. |
| L. M. Harp (MP) | Haynesville, La. | 1875 | 1877 | | 1926 | Strong, Ark. |
| Jesse Galloway | Sevier Co., Ark. | 1892 | 1914 | 11 | 1927 | Delight, Ark. |
| J. J. Menefee | Georgia | 1849 | 1889 | 29 | 1927 | Near Benton, Ark. |
| R. W. Marlar (MP) | | | | | 1927 | Magness, Ark. |
| L. H. Covey (MP) | | | | | 1927 | Cave City, Ark. |
| W. F. Wingfield (MP) | Columbia Co., Ark. | | | | 1927 | Emerson, Ark. |
| J. R. Tatum (MP) | | | | | 1927 | Emerson, Ark. |
| J. M. Owen (MP) | | | | | 1927 | Near Stamps, Ark. |
| A. Nichols (MP) | | | | | | Near Hatfield, Ark. |
| David Bolls | Nevada Co., Ark. | 1854 | 1886 | 23 | 1928 | Nevada Co., Ark. |
| Stonewall Anderson | Helena, Ark. | 1864 | 1886 | 38 | 1928 | Conway, Ark. |
| J. R. Rushing | Ouachita Co., Ark. | 1855 | 1889 | 32 | 1928 | Mena, Ark. |
| B. F. Dill (MP) | | | | | 1928 | Rector, Ark. |
| Alonzo Monk | Sparta, La. | 1852 | 1872 | 54 | 1929 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| R. J. Ralford | Anson Co., N.C. | 1851 | 1887 | 18 | 1929 | Magnolia, Ark. |
| A. G. Cason | Yazoo City, Miss. | 1856 | 1911 | 10 | 1929 | Flat Creek |
| S. M. Thomas (MP) | | | | | 1929 | |
| Hugh Revelly | Jackson, Tenn. | 1856 | 1903 | 13 | 1930 | White County, Ark. |
| C. O. Steele | Tennessee | 1838 | 1857 | 53 | 1930 | Hot Springs, Ark. |
| W. F. Laseter | Pike Co., Ga. | 1853 | 1900 | 18 | 1930 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| R. W. McKay | Yorkville, S.C. | 1864 | 1885 | 37 | 1930 | Cabot, Ark. |
| J. C. McElhenney | Anover, Ark. | 1861 | 1912 | 9 | 1930 | Pine Bluff, Ark. |
| J. H. McKelvy | Moulton, Ala. | 1858 | 1894 | 28 | 1930 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| I. J. Usery (MP) | | 1858 | 1880 | | 1930 | Near Prescott |
| A. V. Savage | Sumpter, Ark. | 1895 | 1915 | 13 | 1930 | Sumpter, Ark. |
| A. J. Ewing | Nashville, Tenn. | 1860 | 1886 | 33 | 1931 | Mena, Ark. |
| C. A. Fuller | St. Thomas, Canada | 1857 | 1912 | 12 | 1931 | Pine Bluff, Ark. |
| A. C. Graham | Walker Co., Ga. | 1859 | 1888 | 27 | 1931 | Naylor, Ark. |
| J. H. Gold | Montmy Co., Tenn. | 1839 | 1865 | 2 | 1931 | Washington, Ark. |
| W. H. Pate (MP) | | | | | 1931 | Umpire, Ark. |
| Thomas F. Bolding | La Pile, Ark. | 1864 | 1890 | | 1931 | Boldings Church |
| J. A. Parker | Middleton, Tenn. | 1868 | 1893 | 37 | 1932 | Hot Springs, Ark. |
| W. T. Wilkinson | Lancashire, Eng. | 1868 | 1901 | 31 | 1932 | Cabot, Ark. |
| J. M. Cannon | Lockesburg, Ark. | 1869 | 1906 | 23 | 1932 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| W. R. Harrison | Columbus, Miss. | 1851 | 1884 | 40 | 1932 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| H. C. Palmer (MP) | Ireland | | | | 1932 | West Fouke, Ark. |

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| Name | Place of Birth | Year Born | On Trial | Years of Active Service | Date of Death | Place of Burial |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| L. T. Rogers | Dallas Co., Ark. | 1879 | 1911 | 22 | 1933 | Dallas Co., Ark. |
| W. M. Hayes | Jackson Co., Ga. | 1845 | 1867 | 59 | 1933 | Morrilton, Ark. |
| F. R. Canfield | Odelltown, Canada | 1859 | 1894 | 33 | 1933 | Buena Vista, Ark. |
| E. R. Steel | Lockesburg, Ark. | 1865 | 1893 | 36 | 1933 | Pine Bluff, Ark. |
| B. A. Few | Henderson, Tex. | 1859 | 1887 | 42 | 1933 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| S. A. Hill | Okolona, Ark. | 1861 | 1885 | 21 | 1933 | Nashville, Ark. |
| J. L. Nabors (MP) | Prescott, Ark. | 1862 | 1890 | 22 | 1933 | Magnolia, Ark. |
| E. F. Wilson | Chalybeate, Miss. | 1862 | 1890 | 22 | 1934 | Pine Bluff, Ark. |
| R. G. Rowland | Saline Co., Ark. | 1861 | 1890 | 35 | 1934 | Ashdown, Ark. |
| D. H. Colquette | Tennessee | 1868 | 1898 | 36 | 1934 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| W. R. Richardson | Anderson Co., S. C. | 1855 | 1878 | 47 | 1934 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| W. A. House (MP) | | | | | 1934 | Campbell, Mo. |
| H. L. Simpson | California | 1878 | 1902 | 25 | 1935 | St. Charles, Ark. |
| Joseph C. Johnson | Chapel Hill, Ark. | 1876 | 1901 | 24 | 1935 | El Dorado, Ark. |
| P. Q. Rorie | Athens, Ga. | 1882 | 1912 | 23 | 1935 | Arkadelphia, Ark. |
| E. M. Pipkin | Nevada Co., Ark. | 1857 | 1880 | | 1935 | Arkadelphia, Ark. |
| D. D. Warlick | Asheville, N. C. | 1852 | 1886 | 29 | 1935 | Dallas, Tex. |
| D. W. McGinnis (MP) | | | | | 1935 | Rector, Ark. |
| F. F. Harrell | Hinds Co., Miss. | 1864 | 1897 | 39 | 1936 | Camden, Ark. |
| T. O. Owen | Near Magnolia | 1865 | 1894 | 35 | 1936 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| S. W. Rainey | Pulaski Co., Ark. | 1858 | 1893 | 29 | 1936 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| J. T. Goldsmith (MP) | | | | | 1936 | Marmaduke, Ark. |
| G. A. Mouser (MP) | Prescott, Ark. | 1888 | 1920 | | 1936 | Rector, Ark. |
| E. L. Hogue (MP) | Wilmar, Ark. | 1891 | 1922 | 14 | 1936 | Rector, Ark. |
| J. F. Simmons | Saline Co., Ark. | 1881 | 1912 | 25 | 1937 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| J. M. Stephenson (MP) | Sugar Town, La. | 1860 | 1891 | 45 | 1937 | Green Hill, Ark. |
| J. A. Sage | Lake Providence, La. | 1862 | 1885 | 45 | 1938 | Magnolia, Ark. |
| J. W. Harrell | Hinds Co., Miss. | 1859 | 1896 | 35 | 1938 | Camden, Ark. |
| R. A. McClintock | Tennessee | 1854 | 1880 | 45 | 1938 | Monticello, Ark. |
| S. C. Dean | Laurens Dist., S. C. | 1854 | 1891 | 35 | 1938 | Hamburg, Ark. |
| J. B. Williams | Black Springs, Ark. | 1858 | 1886 | 30 | 1938 | Hatfield, Ark. |
| C. F. Messer | Mississippi | 1871 | 1912 | 14 | 1938 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| J. H. Glass | Greensboro, Ga. | 1866 | 1893 | 42 | 1939 | Conway, Ark. |
| W. C. Hilliard | Winnboro, S. C. | 1863 | 1890 | 45 | 1939 | El Dorado, Ark. |
| S. F. Goddard | Sevier Co., Ark. | 1864 | 1889 | 39 | 1939 | Mena, Ark. |
| J. E. Waddell | Benton, Ark. | 1871 | 1905 | 25 | 1939 | El Dorado, Ark. |
| J. E. Butler | South Texas | 1873 | | | 1940 | Haynesville, La. |
| F. N. Brewer | Georgia | 1868 | 1889 | 50 | 1940 | Texarkana, Ark. |
| G. C. Chambers | Near Magnolia, Ark. | 1873 | | 18 | 1940 | Near Magnolia, Ark. |
| A. C. Millar | McKeesport, Pa. | 1861 | 1886 | 54 | 1940 | Conway, Ark. |
| B. F. Musser | Center Point, Ark. | 1884 | 1916 | 24 | 1940 | Near Little Rock |
| S. G. Rutledge | Tennessee | 1871 | 1907 | 21 | 1941 | Hot Springs, Ark. |
| W. A. Fitzgerald | Dalton, Ga. | 1851 | 1897 | 17 | 1941 | Amity, Ark. |
| T. O. Rorie | Middle Georgia | 1853 | 1880 | 45 | 1942 | Arkadelphia, Ark. |
| Z. D. Lindsay | North E. Arkansas | 1867 | 1896 | 30 | 1942 | Nashville, Ark. |
| R. P. James | Hempstead Co., Ark. | 1888 | 1917 | 21 | 1942 | Waldo, Ark. |
| M. K. Rogers | Near Fordyce, Ark. | 1875 | 1900 | 40 | 1943 | Sheridan, Ark. |
| H. H. McGuyre | Cook County, Texas | 1872 | 1908 | 33 | 1943 | North Little Rock |
| James Thomas | Chambers Co., Ala. | 1860 | 1891 | 49 | 1943 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| E. R. Kelley | North Carolina | 1864 | | 19 | 1943 | Glandela, Calif. |
| J. W. Berry | Blountsville, Tenn. | 1859 | 1882 | 33 | 1944 | Gurdon, Ark. |
| B. F. Scott | Saline County, Ark. | 1864 | 1887 | 43 | 1944 | Camden, Ark. |
| W. W. Nelson | Washington, Ark. | 1868 | 1892 | 48 | 1944 | Pine Bluff, Ark. |
| W. W. Christie | Columbia, Ark. | 1866 | 1892 | 47 | 1944 | Columbia Co., Ark. |
| J. J. Colson | Batesville, Ark. | 1855 | 1890 | 35 | 1944 | Warren, Ark. |
| C. J. Greene | Barnswell, S. C. | 1867 | 1895 | 46 | 1944 | Conway, Ark. |
| J. L. Cannon | Lockesburg, Ark. | 1871 | 1903 | 36 | 1944 | Foreman, Ark. |
| J. D. Hammons | White County, Ark. | 1879 | 1899 | 43 | 1944 | Pine Bluff, Ark. |
| W. C. Watson | Falcon, Ark. | 1869 | 1892 | 50 | 1945 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| Silas C. Dugger | Near Everton, Ark. | 1882 | 1937 | 7 | 1945 | Harrison, Ark. |
| J. T. Thompson | Nevada Co., Ark. | 1871 | 1920 | 23 | 1945 | Collegeville, Ark. |
| Marion S. Monk | Camden, Ark. | 1882 | 1910 | 33 | 1945 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| John F. Taylor | Chirena, Tex. | 1867 | 1891 | 52 | 1945 | Malvern, Ark. |
| J. R. Dickerson | Atlanta, Ga. | 1864 | 1894 | 34 | 1945 | Washington, Ark. |
| M. K. Irvin | St. Louis, Mo. | 1864 | 1887 | 40 | 1946 | Columbia, S. C. |
| J. H. Cummins | Lomasco, Ky. | 1871 | 1895 | 48 | 1946 | McGehee, Ark. |
| H. B. Vaught | Wythe County, Va. | 1878 | 1903 | 41 | 1946 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| J. C. Williams | Union County, Ark. | 1868 | 1907 | 35 | 1946 | Holly Springs, Ark. |
| B. F. Roebuck | New Edinburg, Ark. | 1885 | 1916 | 30 | 1946 | Mena, Ark. |
| L. W. Evans | LaFayette Co., Ark. | 1862 | 1904 | 21 | 1947 | Pine Bluff, Ark. |
| John D. Dunn | Hampton, Ark. | 1859 | 1894 | 21 | 1947 | El Dorado, Ark. |
| W. F. Campbell | Wynsboro, Tex. | 1866 | 1902 | 29 | 1947 | Arkadelphia, Ark. |
| L. E. N. Hundley | Ashley Co., Ark. | 1878 | 1902 | 43 | 1947 | Pine Bluff, Ark. |

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| Name | Place of Birth | Year Born | On Trial | Years of Active Service | Date of Death | Place of Burial |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| J. E. Fulkerson | Defiance, Mo. | 1887 | 1923 | 25 | 1948 | St. Louis, Mo. |
| J. A. Henderson | West Hot Spgs. Ark. | 1861 | 1890 | 52 | 1948 | W. Hot Spgs., Ark. |
| Robert C. Rhodes | Magnolia, Ark. | 1887 | 1912 | 36 | 1948 | Atlanta, Ga. |
| Thomas D. Spruce | Shelbyville, Tenn. | 1884 | 1914 | 34 | 1948 | Holland, Ark. |
| Marshall O. Barnett | Posey Co., Ind. | 1868 | 1914 | 42 | 1949 | Pine Bluff, Ark. |
| Franklin P. Doak | Selma, Ala. | 1861 | 1890 | 46 | 1950 | Nashville, Ark. |
| William T. Hopkins | Star City, Ark. | 1874 | 1919 | 16 | 1950 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| T. W. Nunn | Henderson, Ky. | 1869 | 1900 | 39 | 1951 | Columbia Co., Ark. |
| L. E. Wilson | Vaiden, Miss. | 1889 | 1925 | 25 | 1951 | Camden, Ark. |
| Gatlin, L. C. | Prescott, Ark. | 1882 | 1914 | 36 | 1951 | Prescott, Ark. |
| Arnold, W. L. | Washington, Ark. | 1900 | 1925 | 26 | 1951 | Hope, Ark. |
| C. B. Davis | Tennessee | 1882 | 1918 | 16 | 1954 | Magnet Cove, Ark. |
| B. F. Fitzhugh | Saline Co., Ark. | 1882 | 1915 | 34 | 1954 | Pine Bluff, Ark. |
| E. D. Hanna | Tennessee | 1873 | 1920 | 11 | 1953 | Hot Springs, Ark. |
| J. W. Nethercutt | Roland, Ark. | 1880 | 1913 | 20 | 1954 | Paron, Ark. |
| R. J. Rall | Missouri | 1869 | 1908 | 22 | 1954 | DeWitt, Ark. |
| O. C. Birdwell | Vilonia, Ark. | 1886 | 1921 | 33 | 1954 | Mabelville, Ark. |
| J. L. Dedman | Princeton, Ark. | 1891 | 1914 | 40 | 1955 | Camden, Ark. |
| C. M. Thompson | Kosciusko, Miss. | 1863 | 1891 | 28 | 1955 | Bayou Meto, Ark. |
| J. O. Gold | Washington, Ark. | 1883 | 1924 | 6 | 1955 | Washington, Ark. |
| E. T. Miller | Morrilton, Ark. | 1889 | 1925 | 27 | 1955 | DeQueen, Ark. |
| Mrs. S. W. Mooty | Theo, Ark. | 1892 | 1932 | 23 | 1955 | Chidester, Ark. |
| J. M. Workman | South Carolina | 1867 | 1897 | 44 | 1956 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| J. R. Diddle | Bismarck, Ark. | 1875 | 1924 | 23 | 1956 | Bismarck, Ark. |
| J. L. Leonard | Sparkman, Ark. | 1876 | 1901 | 36 | 1956 | Little Rock |
| F. C. Cannon | Lockesburg, Ark. | 1872 | 1900 | 35 | 1956 | Penney Farms, Fla. |
| W. W. Fincher | Prescott, Ark. | 1880 | 1911 | 37 | 1957 | Stamps, Ark. |
| J. W. Thomas | Rossville, Tenn. | 1877 | 1902 | 41 | 1956 | Clinton, Tenn. |
| T. M. Armstrong | White Co., Ark. | 1884 | 1907 | 41 | 1957 | Lewisville, Ark. |
| John L. Tucker | Prairie Dell, Texas | 1895 | 1927 | 28 | 1957 | Clarendon, Ark. |
| John T. Rodgers | Georgia | 1859 | 1907 | 28 | 1957 | St. Charles, Ark. |
| S. K. Burnett | DeWitt, Ark. | 1872 | 1901 | 40 | 1958 | Hot Springs, Ark. |
| Joseph B. Sims | | 1863 | 1894 | 21 | 1957 | Colton, California |
| George W. Robertson | Sulphur Rock, Ark. | 1885 | 1919 | 31 | 1958 | Pine Bluff, Ark. |
| Robert L. Long | Lampasas, Texas | 1898 | 1921 | 33 | 1958 | Crossett, Ark. |
| O. L. Thompson | Lonoke, Ark. | 1912 | 1942 | 17 | 1959 | Near Lonoke |
| J. A. Wade | Homer, La. | 1886 | 1908 | 41 | 1959 | Magnolia, Ark. |
| W. R. Boyd | Arkadelphia, Ark. | 1888 | 1922 | 35 | 1960 | Arkadelphia |
| W. R. Jordan | Owensville, Ind. | 1893 | 1914 | 29 | 1960 | Saline County |
| C. C. Vanzant | Bell Fonte, Ark. | 1880 | 1921 | 28 | 1960 | Beebe, Ark. |
| H. A. Stroup | Ozarks, Ark. | 1886 | 1915 | 41 | 1960 | Searcy, Ark. |
| V. W. Harrell | Petty, Tex. | 1894 | 1926 | 34 | 1961 | Camden, Ark. |
| R. A. Teeter | Pottsville, Ark. | 1889 | 1919 | 38 | 1961 | Baton Rouge, La. |
| L. W. Averitt | Mena, Ark. | 1908 | 1931 | 30 | 1961 | Pinecrest, Saline Co. |
| L. O. Lee | Center Point, Ark. | 1899 | 1930 | 31 | 1961 | Center Point, Ark. |
| R. H. Cannon | Sevier Co., Ark. | 1877 | 1913 | 37 | 1961 | Pine Bluff, Ark. |
| C. D. Meux | Clarendon, Ark. | 1887 | 1917 | 35 | 1962 | Hot Springs, Ark. |
| R. C. Morehead | Clarisle, Ark. | 1899 | 1929 | 34 | 1962 | Oak Grove, Conway |
| E. N. Gilliam | Near El Dorado | 1917 | 1956 | 6 | 1962 | Near Humnoke |
| J. B. Pickering | Mena, Ark. | 1880 | 1913 | 21 | 1962 | Union Co., Ark. |
| C. A. Simpson | Mineral Springs | 1895 | 1930 | 12 | 1962 | Pine Crest, Mena |
| C. E. Whitten | Malvern, Ark. | 1892 | 1914 | 40 | 1963 | Saline Co., Ark. |
| D. L. Wilcox | Matua, Ohio | 1905 | 1932 | 6 | 1963 | Rockport, Ark. |
| H. E. Wright | Lamar, Ark. | 1911 | 1955 | 8 | 1963 | Pinecrest, P. B. |
| W. S. Cazort | Cabot, Ark. | 1881 | 1942 | 12 | 1963 | Cazort Cem., Lamar |
| J. W. Mann | Paradise, Mo. | 1886 | 1909 | 43 | 1963 | Wilson Cem., L'ville |
| L. R. Sparks | Hempstead Co. Ark. | 1882 | 1906 | 13 | 1964 | Pinecrest, Saline Co. |
| G. C. Ames | Farmington, Ky. | 1898 | 1922 | 41 | 1964 | El Dorado, Ark. |
| T. P. Clark | Hart Co., Ky. | 1867 | 1892 | 32 | 1964 | Conway, Ark. |
| W. H. Sanders | Marion Co., Ark. | 1896 | 1922 | 41 | 1965 | Louisville, Ky. |
| A. N. Stonecipher | Boguachitto, Miss. | 1885 | 1910 | 35 | 1965 | Magnolia, Ark. |
| Simpson, R. E. | Tull, Ark. | 1896 | 1919 | 33 | 1965 | Dallas, Texas |
| Jacobs, A. E. | Mammoth Spr., Ark | 1887 | 1914 | 41 | 1966 | Ebenezer Cem., Tull |
| Culver, C. R. | Emmett, Ark. | 1905 | 1928 | 37 | 1966 | Rose Lawn, L. R. |
| McAfee, E. T. | Rock Creek, Ark. | 1899 | 1953 | 9 | 1966 | Friendship, Blevins |
| Baker, J. D. | Edwards Co., Ill. | 1882 | 1909 | 37 | 1966 | Bingin, H'm'std Co. |
| Ginther, H. D. | Hollis, Ark. | 1901 | 1939 | 27 | 1966 | Sylvania, Lonoke Co. |
| Hefley, J. B. | Mabelvale, Ark. | 1900 | 1931 | 32 | 1967 | Pinecrest, Saline Co. |
| Reutz, Geo | | 1897 | 1924 | 39 | 1967 | Martin Cem. |
| Gilliam, C. H. | Lexington, Tenn. | 1890 | 1927 | 25 | 1967 | Near Mabelvale Morning Star |

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|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Nabors, H. R. ----- | Lawson, Ark. ---- | 1895 | 1919 | 17 | 1967 | Rhodes Chapel Union County |
| Fawcett, R. E. ----- | Ward, Ark. ----- | 1892 | 1917 | 47 | 1968 | Roselawn, L. R. |
| Lewis, W. E. ----- | Prairie Chapel ----- | 1878 | 1911 | 36 | 1969 | Snyder, Ark. |
| Mooty, S. W. ----- | El Dorado, Ark. ---- | 1890 | 1925 | 31 | 1969 | Hollimon Cem. near Chidester, Ark. |

ROLL OF DECEASED FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, AND STUDENT SUPPLIES

Mistakes and additional information should be reported in writing to: Harold K. Davis, Secretary Service Record.

| Name | Place of Birth | Year Born | On Trial | Years of Active Service | Date of Death | Place of Burial |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Don R. Jones ----- | Little Rock, Ark. --- | 1929 | 1949 | 1 | 1950 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| O. C. Robinson ----- | Illinois ----- | 1866 | 1920 | 20 | 1954 | Duncan, Oklahoma |
| A. H. Burroughs ----- | Bismarck, Ark. ---- | 1882 | 1905 | 48 | 1957 | Bismarck, Ark. |
| J. A. Simpson ----- | Coffeeville, Kan. --- | 1872 | 1897 | 60 | 1957 | Pine Crest, Mena |
| J. A. Jinnings ----- | Miller Co., Ark. --- | 1880 | 1902 | 24 | 1958 | Fouke, Ark. |
| A. N. Youngblood ----- | Middleton, Ala. ---- | 1882 | 1915 | 21 | 1959 | Mt. Tabor, Nash'le |
| C. B. Harris ----- | Homer, La. ----- | 1893 | 1931 | 21 | 1961 | Magnolia, Ark. |
| W. P. Walker ----- | Rome, Ga. ----- | 1890 | 1952 | 9 | 1961 | Washington, Ark. |
| Earl DeVasier ----- | ----- | 1929 | 1960 | 4 | 1964 | Winthrop, Ark |
| W. E. West ----- | El Paso, Ark. ----- | 1884 | 1928 | 18 | 1965 | Fordyce, Ark. |
| E. F. Pine ----- | Tenn. ----- | ----- | 1964 | 1 | 1965 | Hot Springs |
| J. R. Martin ----- | Quitman, Ark. ----- | 1901 | 1936 | 24 | 1966 | Austin Cem. |
| J. C. Van Horn ----- | Garland Co. Ark. - | 1900 | 1938 | 20 | 1967 | Grant's Chapel Cemetery |

IX. Historial

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

This list includes sessions of former Ouachita Conference, organized in 1854, changed to Little Rock Conference in 1866 and merged into the Little Rock Conference of The Methodist Church 1939.

| Year | Place | Bishops | Secretary |
|------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1854 | Washington | H. H. Kavanaugh | Jesse McAlister |
| 1855 | El Dorado | G. F. Pierce | Jesse McAlister |
| 1856 | Princeton | G. F. Pierce | Jesse McAlister |
| 1857 | Little Rock | H. H. Kavanaugh | Jesse McAlister |
| 1858 | Arkadelphia | John Early | Jesse McAlister |
| 1859 | Monticello | A. Hunter, Pres. | Jesse McAlister |
| 1860 | Pine Bluff | G. F. Pierce | W. P. Ratcliff |
| 1861 | Camden | Robert Paine | W. C. Young |
| 1862 | Tulip | A. Hunter, Pres. | J. E. Cobb |
| 1863 | Lewisville | A. Hunter, Pres. | J. E. Cobb |
| 1864 | Columbia Camp | G. W. Ratcliff, Pres. | J. E. Cobb |
| 1865 | El Dorado | A. Hunter, Pres. | J. E. Cobb |
| 1866 | Arkadelphia | G. F. Pierce | J. E. Cobb |
| 1867 | Des Arc | E. M. Marvin | J. E. Cobb |
| 1868 | Warren | G. F. Pierce | J. E. Cobb |
| 1869 | Magnolia | G. F. Pierce | J. E. Cobb |
| 1870 | Washington | J. C. Keener | W. C. Hearn |
| 1871 | Little Rock | H. N. McTyeire | W. C. Hearn |
| 1872 | Pine Bluff | W. M. Wightman | W. C. Hearn |
| 1873 | Camden | G. F. Pierce | W. C. Hearn |
| 1874 | Monticello | H. H. Kavanugh | S. G. Colburn |
| 1875 | Mineral Springs | W. M. Wightman | S. G. Colburn |
| 1876 | Arkadelphia | J. C. Keener | S. G. Colburn |
| 1877 | Monticello | H. H. Kavanaugh | S. G. Colburn |
| 1878 | Hot Springs | D. S. Doggett | S. G. Colburn |
| 1879 | Camden | G. F. Pierce | S. G. Colburn |
| 1880 | Prescott | G. F. Pierce | S. G. Colburn |
| 1881 | Pine Bluff | H. N. McTyeire | S. G. Colburn |
| 1882 | Hope | A. W. Wilson | S. G. Colburn |
| 1883 | Malvern | J. C. Granberry | S. G. Colburn |
| 1884 | Little Rock | R. K. Hargrove | J. R. Moore |
| 1885 | Arkadelphia | J. C. Granberry | J. R. Moore |
| 1886 | Hot Springs | C. B. Galloway | J. R. Moore |
| 1887 | Little Rock | C. B. Galloway | J. R. Moore |
| 1888 | Camden | J. S. Key | J. R. Moore |
| 1889 | Pine Bluff | E. R. Hendrix | J. R. Moore |
| 1890 | Monticello | O. P. Fitzgerald | J. R. Moore |
| 1891 | Arkadelphia | W. W. Duncan | J. R. Moore |
| 1892 | Magnolia | A. W. Wilson | J. R. Moore |
| 1893 | Hot Springs | J. C. Keener | J. R. Moore |
| 1894 | Prescott | E. R. Hendrix | J. R. Moore |
| 1895 | Lonoke | A. G. Haygood | J. R. Moore |
| 1896 | Camden | J. S. Key | J. R. Moore |
| 1897 | Pine Bluff | E. R. Hendrix | J. R. Moore |
| 1898 | Little Rock | H. C. Morrison | J. R. Moore |
| 1899 | Fordyce | C. B. Galloway | J. D. Clary |
| 1900 | Hot Springs | C. B. Galloway | J. D. Clary |
| 1901 | Hope | J. S. Key | J. D. Clary |
| 1902 | Benton | E. E. Hoss | Jas. M. Hawley |
| 1903 | El Dorado | E. E. Hoss | Jas. M. Hawley |
| 1904 | Texarkana | Joseph S. Key | J. H. Hinemon |
| 1905 | Camden | C. B. Galloway | J. H. Hinemon |

| Year | Place | Bishops | Secretary |
|------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1906 | Warren | James Atkins | J. H. Hinemon |
| 1907 | Malvern | Seth Ward | W. J. Pinson |
| 1908 | Little Rock | E. R. Hendrix | W. J. Pinson |
| 1909 | Arkadelphia | E. R. Hendrix | W. P. Whaley |
| 1910 | Prescott | J. H. McCoy | W. P. Whaley |
| 1911 | Fordyce | J. H. McCoy | W. P. Whaley |
| 1912 | Hot Springs | W. A. Candler | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1913 | Lakeside, Pine Bluff | Jno. C. Kilgo | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1914 | First Ch., Little Rock | H. C. Morrison | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1915 | Monticello | H. C. Morrison | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1916 | Malvern | J. H. McCoy | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1917 | Arkadelphia | E. D. Mouzon | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1918 | Hot Springs | E. D. Mouzon | S. R. Twitty |
| 1919 | Hope | E. D. Mouzon | S. R. Twitty |
| 1920 | Camden | E. D. Mouzon | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1921 | First Ch., Pine Bluff | E. D. Mouzon | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1922 | Texarkana | James Atkins | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1923 | First Ch., Little Rock | James Atkins | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1924 | First Ch., El Dorado | S. R. Hay | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1925 | Arkadelphia | S. R. Hay | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1926 | Warren | H. A. Boaz | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1927 | Camden | H. A. Boaz | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1928 | Winfield, Little Rock | H. A. Boaz | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1929 | Prescott | H. A. Boaz | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1930 | Lakeside, Pine Bluff | Hoyt M. Dobbs | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1931 | First Ch., Little Rock | Hoyt M. Dobbs | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1932 | Texarkana | Hoyt M. Dobbs | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1933 | First Ch., Hot Springs | Hoyt M. Dobbs | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1934 | First Ch., Pine Bluff | John M. Moore | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1935 | First Ch., El Dorado | John M. Moore | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1936 | Asbury, Little Rock | John M. Moore | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1937 | First Ch., Hope | John M. Moore | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1938 | First Ch., Camden | Charles C. Selecman | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1939 | Warren | Charles C. Selecman | Chas. J. Greene |
| 1940 | First Ch., Texarkana | Charles C. Selecman | Clem Baker |
| 1941 | Fordyce | Charles C. Selecman | Clem Baker |
| 1942 | First Ch., Hot Springs | Charles C. Selecman | Clem Baker |
| 1943 | First Ch., El Dorado | Charles C. Selecman | Fred R. Harrison |
| 1944 | First Ch., Hot Springs | Paul E. Martin | Fred R. Harrison |
| 1945 | First Ch., Hot Springs | Paul E. Martin | Fred R. Harrison |
| 1946 | First Ch., Hot Springs | Paul E. Martin | Fred R. Harrison |
| 1947 | First Ch., Hot Springs | Paul E. Martin | Fred R. Harrison |
| 1948 | First Ch., Little Rock | Paul E. Martin | Robert B. Moore |
| 1949 | First Ch., Hot Springs | Paul E. Martin | Robert B. Moore |
| 1950 | First Ch., Hot Springs | Paul E. Martin | Robert B. Moore |
| 1951 | First Ch., Hot Springs | Paul E. Martin | Robert B. Moore |
| 1952 | First Ch., Hot Springs | Paul E. Martin | Robert B. Moore |
| 1953 | First Ch., Little Rock | Paul E. Martin | Robert B. Moore |
| 1954 | First Ch., Hot Springs | Paul E. Martin | Robert B. Moore |
| 1955 | First Ch., Arkadelphia | Paul E. Martin | Robert B. Moore |
| 1956 | First Ch., Hot Springs | Paul E. Martin | J. Ralph Clayton |
| 1957 | First Ch., Hot Springs | Paul E. Martin | J. Ralph Clayton |
| 1958 | First Ch., Hot Springs | Paul E. Martin | J. Ralph Clayton |
| 1959 | First Ch., Hot Springs | Paul E. Martin | J. Ralph Clayton |
| 1960 | First Ch., Hot Springs | Paul E. Martin | James E. Major |
| 1961 | First Ch., Hot Springs | W. Kenneth Pope | James E. Major |
| 1962 | First Ch., Hot Springs | W. Kenneth Pope | James E. Major |
| 1963 | First Ch., Hot Springs | W. Kenneth Pope | James E. Major |
| 1964 | First Ch., Hot Springs | W. Kenneth Pope | James E. Major |

| Year | Place | Bishops | Secretary |
|------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1965 | First Ch., Hot Springs | Paul V. Galloway | James E. Major |
| 1966 | First Ch., Hot Springs | Paul V. Galloway | James E. Major |
| 1967 | First Ch., Hot Springs | Paul V. Galloway | James E. Major |
| 1968 | First Ch., El Dorado | Paul V. Galloway | James E. Major |
| 1969 | First Ch., Hot Springs | Paul V. Galloway | James E. Major |

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

Note: The date following the name indicates the date originally admitted into full connection, or by transfer into the Little Rock Conference of The Methodist Church, into one of the Certifying Conferences of 1939, or the Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church. "R" before the date indicates "retired," "S" Supernumerary. Errors should be reported to Harold K. Davis, assistant secretary in charge of service records.

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| Clem Baker | (R) 1912 | James R. Sewell | 1936 |
| John L. Hoover | (R) 1912 | G. C. Bailey | 1937 |
| Stanley T. Baugh | (R) 1913 | Noel Cross | 1938 |
| Sidney B. Mann | (R) 1913 | C. Ray Hozendorf | 1939 |
| Alva C. Rogers | (R) 1915 | Robert O. Beck | 1940 |
| Roy E. Farr | (R) 1916 | Curtis W. Williams | (R) 1940 |
| J. D. Rogers | (R) 1917 | H. O. Bolin | (R) 1940 |
| E. Clifton Rule | (R) 1918 | Gerry Dean | 1942 |
| Jesse M. Hamilton | (R) 1919 | James E. Major | 1943 |
| Andrew W. Hamilton | (R) 1919 | William E. Brown | (R) 1944 |
| S. L. Durham | (R) 1923 | James Edward Dunlap | 1944 |
| C. R. Andrews | (R) 1923 | George Kerr | 1945 |
| Charles D. Cade | (R) 1923 | Kirvin A. Hale | 1946 |
| Andrew J. Christie | (R) 1923 | Herston R. Holland | 1946 |
| George W. Warren | (R) 1923 | Charles W. Baughman | 1947 |
| Doyle T. Rowe | (R) 1923 | Vernon Bryan Stephens | 1947 |
| Eullas D. Galloway | (R) 1924 | O. W. Hoover | 1947 |
| H. A. F. Ault | (R) 1924 | Robert L. Riffin | 1947 |
| Roscoe C. Walsh | (R) 1924 | J. Edwin Keith | 1948 |
| Francis A. Buddin | (R) 1924 | Alfred DeBlack | 1948 |
| Leland Clegg | (R) 1925 | Everett M. Vinson | 1948 |
| Otis E. Holmes | (R) 1925 | Osborne E. White | 1948 |
| James W. Workman | (R) 1925 | Joe W. Hunter | 1948 |
| Manuel E. Scott | (R) 1925 | Howard L. Williams | 1949 |
| Marion W. Miller | (R) 1927 | C. Everette Patton | 1949 |
| Kenneth L. Spore | (R) 1927 | Cagle E. Fair | 1949 |
| Otto W. Teague | 1928 | Jeff E. Davis, Jr. | 1950 |
| Robert S. Beasley | (R) 1929 | David M. Hankins, Jr. | 1950 |
| Willard R. Burks | (R) 1929 | John Harould Scott | 1951 |
| Fred R. Harrison | 1929 | James Robert Scott | 1952 |
| J. D. Montgomery | (R) 1929 | Rayford L. Diffie | 1952 |
| Claude R. Roy | (R) 1929 | Winslow Brown | 1952 |
| Harold D. Sadler | 1929 | John W. Lindsay | 1952 |
| William T. Bone | (R) 1929 | Charlie V. Mashburn | 1952 |
| R. E. Darrow | (R) 1929 | William W. Barron | 1953 |
| W. Neill Hart | 1930 | Charles G. Ashcraft | 1953 |
| Robert B. Moore | (R) 1930 | Myron C. Pearce | 1953 |
| J. L. Criswell | (R) 1930 | Howard Cox | 1954 |
| Marshall T. Steel | (R) 1931 | Woodrow W. Smith | 1954 |
| Arthur Terry | 1932 | Joe R. Phillips, Jr. | 1954 |
| Fred L. Arnold | (R) 1933 | Edward B. Hollenbeck | 1954 |
| T. T. McNeal | (R) 1933 | Harold K. Davis | 1954 |
| G. B. Pixley | (R) 1933 | William Milton Elder | 1954 |
| Archie C. Carraway | (R) 1933 | Horace M. Grogan | 1954 |
| James A. Simpson | (R) 1935 | Charles E. Ramsay | 1955 |
| George G. Meyer | 1936 | Robert W. Trieschmann | 1955 |
| John W. Rushing | 1936 | Ralph V. Van Landingham | 1955 |

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|-------------------------|----------|----------------------|------|
| Carlos E. Martin | 1955 | John Thomas Adkinson | 1964 |
| John P. Miles | 1955 | Edward Mathews | 1964 |
| Vernon E. Chalfant | (R) 1956 | James F. Richardson | 1964 |
| Gerald Kemp Fincher | 1956 | Harold Wilson Brent | 1964 |
| Clyde Napoleon Swift | 1956 | George Samuel Jones | 1964 |
| Withers McAlister Moore | 1956 | Donald Fay Nolley | 1964 |
| Maurice Webb | 1956 | Robert M. VanHook | 1964 |
| Gerald K. Hilton | 1957 | James B. Argue | 1964 |
| Irl Bridenthal | 1957 | Harold D. Hansford | 1964 |
| George Wayne Martin | 1957 | Thurston Masters | 1965 |
| Fred H. Arnold | 1958 | Dale L. Diffie | 1965 |
| William D. Elliott | 1958 | Wm. Arthur Lea | 1965 |
| Palmer Garner | 1958 | John F. Walker, Jr. | 1965 |
| Carr De Racop, Jr. | 1958 | Harold S. Bailey | 1966 |
| John O. Alston | 1959 | Alf A. Eason | 1966 |
| William Darrell Bone | 1959 | Carl V. Mathew | 1966 |
| Kenneth M. Goode | 1959 | Alvin C. Murray | 1966 |
| Winston H. Hudnall | 1959 | Norris Steele | 1966 |
| Louis M. Mulkey | 1959 | Elmo Thomason | 1966 |
| Connie A. Robbins | 1959 | Michael Rowe Clayton | 1966 |
| Roy I. Bagley | 1959 | Albert M. Elder | 1966 |
| Doyne E. Graham | 1960 | John J. McKnight | 1966 |
| R. W. Johnson | 1960 | James Ellis Robkin | 1966 |
| C. E. Monroe | 1960 | David Ben Wilson | 1966 |
| W. E. Outlaw, Jr. | 1960 | Grover A. Zinn Jr. | 1966 |
| R. A. Regnier | 1960 | Joe E. Arnold | 1967 |
| G. A. Tanner | 1960 | John T. Adkinson | 1967 |
| Thomas Nation | 1960 | Allen B. Bonsall | 1967 |
| Arnold M. Simpson | 1960 | Howell O. Richardson | 1967 |
| Robert E. L. Bearden | 1960 | James B. Swain | 1967 |
| J. Ralph Hillis | 1961 | Charles O. Walthall | 1967 |
| Henry W. Jinske | (R) 1961 | Leonard H. Westphal | 1968 |
| E. Eugene Efird | 1961 | Larry Maxwell | 1968 |
| William C. Gentry | 1961 | James P. Anderson | 1968 |
| James H. Shaddox | 1962 | Joseph E. Taylor | 1968 |
| George F. Ivey | 1962 | Leland G. Goldman | 1968 |
| Edwin B. Dodson | 1962 | James H. Sewell | 1968 |
| Prior R. Cruce | 1962 | Darrell Van Smith | 1968 |
| Foster Gladwin Connell | 1963 | Jack A. Wilson | 1968 |
| Ralph Edwin Hale | 1963 | Therral E. Wilson | 1968 |
| Donald Arthur Lau | 1963 | Fred H. Haustein | 1969 |
| John Bennett Ross | 1963 | Frank V. Hilliard | 1969 |
| Carl Eddie Beard | 1963 | Claude E. Barron | 1969 |
| N. Lee Cate | 1963 | Don R. Williams | 1969 |
| Raymond L. Franks | 1963 | John W. Shafer | 1969 |
| Ben G. Hines | 1963 | Rodney C. Wallace | 1969 |
| Ferris W. Norton, Jr. | 1963 | Robert L. Moore | 1969 |
| Orr Davis Peters | 1963 | | |
| Thomas A. Abney | 1964 | | |

X. Miscellaneous

CONFERENCE STANDING RULES

1. **Nominations.** The District Superintendents shall nominate all members of quadrennial and annual boards, commissions, and committees, except as otherwise provided.

2. **Financial and Statistical.** (1) The District Superintendents shall furnish the treasurer with all assessments and acceptances of the pastoral charges not less than sixty days before the meeting of the Annual Conference. These figures shall be official. (2) All Conference assessments and reports of collections shall be made in whole dollars, with no column for cents. (3) Each pastor shall report to the Conference Treasurer and turn in his statistical report to the statistician at a date set by the cabinet. The Treasurer's Report from the Pastor will be audited and checked by the Final Data-Processing Print-Out. Where there is discrepancy, the amount recorded on the Print-Out will prevail.

3. **Memoirs.** There shall be published in the Journal a memoir of each deceased Clerical Member of the Conference, containing date and place of birth, date of admission on trial, to whom married and date, name of children, charges served and place of burial. A picture of the deceased shall be published with his memoir. The memoirs of the wives or widows of clerical members of the Conference shall be published in the Journal. The name of deceased laymen who have been active in the Conference sessions or served on Conference Boards or as officials of Conference institutions may be published in the Journal. The District Superintendents shall report to the Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs the passing of any person whose memoir shall appear in the Journal. It shall be the duty of the District Superintendents to report to the Chairman of the Conference Board of Pensions the death of any conference claimant that occurs in their respective districts.

4. **Administrative Fund.** The Commission on World Service and Finance shall recommend an assessment for a Conference Administrative Fund. All clerical work of the Conference, the expense of publishing the Journal and preserving the records of the Conference, the expense of auditing the accounts of the several boards, the expenses of the Conference Secretary and Statistician, the expense of committees raised by the Conference shall be paid from this Fund. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the Fund. Payments from the Fund shall be made only on vouchers signed by the Secretary of the Conference; provided that this rule does not relate to the salary and expenses of the Treasurer of the Conference.

5. **Conference Treasurer.** The Commission on World Service and Finance shall set the salary and provide for the expenses of the Conference Treasurer and make arrangements for paying the same, subject to the action of the Annual Conference. The Annual Conference shall assign the duties, responsibilities, and the headquarters city, of the Conference Treasurer, on recommendation of the World Service Commission, in keeping with the provisions of the Discipline.

6. **Number of Districts:** There shall be six districts in the Little Rock Conference.

7. **District Fund:** The District Stewards shall estimate and allocate to the several charges an amount necessary for district parsonage and other necessary district expenses. The District Stewards shall elect a treasurer who shall be custodian of this fund and pay it out on order of the District Superintendent. The treasurer of the district fund shall report to the district conference, annually, showing receipts and disbursements.

8. Reports and Resolutions: There shall be a pre-conference report which shall contain reports of all the boards and agencies of the Conference. This report shall be mailed to each member of the Little Rock Annual Conference at least 30 days before the annual session. The Conference Secretary shall be the editor of this publication. All reports, resolutions, and other papers intended for publication in the pre-conference reports shall be typewritten, in triplicate, on special forms furnished by the Conference and obtained from the Conference Secretary. In the event editing of a report is deemed necessary by the Conference Secretary and chairman of the board involved, permission is hereby granted.

9. Membership of the Commission on Archives and History: The Commission on Archives and History shall be composed of ten or more members, one of whom shall be the Conference Secretary. In addition to the duties outlined in the Discipline, the Commission shall secure a group picture of each class admitted into full connection for publication in the Journal; and also two small pictures of each clerical member at the time of his retirement.

10. Safeguarding Historical Material: (1) Any member of the Little Rock Annual Conference, or layman authorized by a member of the Conference, may examine historical documents within the Headquarters Building. (2) To remove historical documents from the Headquarters Building, a written request signed by the presiding Bishop and Conference Secretary shall be presented to the Custodian. Provided further, historical documents belonging to the Conference Women's Society may be removed from Headquarters Building upon written request signed by the President and Secretary of the Women's Conference. (3) The Custodian of historical documents shall be given a receipt for any material removed from the vault in the Headquarters Building, Little Rock, giving date of removal and name of receiver.

11. District Conference: There may be a district conference held annually in each district, composed of those members provided for in the current Discipline, and one additional member from each pastoral charge, provided however, in charges of more than five hundred members there shall be one additional member for each five hundred members or fraction thereof.

12. Lay Members: Lay members of the Annual Conference shall be elected annually and their names and addresses shall be sent to the pastor-host of the Annual Conference at least fifteen days before the session of the Annual Conference.

13. Board Service. No person may be nominated to serve on the same Conference Board for more than two consecutive quadrenniums, and may not be nominated to serve on more than one board at the same time. District Superintendents may not serve on Conference Boards, except as provided in the Discipline, or by specific conference action. A person failing to attend a board of which he is a member in a quadrennium may be continued only by special board action.

14. Entertainment: The Conference shall meet on a self-entertainment plan, except that the retired ministers shall be entertained from the entertainment fund. Certain proceeds from the offerings shall go to the fund. The entertainment fund shall be administered by three men, to be named by the Cabinet, who will be reporting to the next session of the Annual Conference.

15. Conference Expense: Registration fees and the offerings at the public services in the session of the Annual Conference shall be used to defray the expense of the session, including the expense and/or honorarium of the conference preacher and that any deficit remaining be made up from the Conference Administrative Fund, and the Conference Treasurer shall pay the same.

16. Unsponsored Resolutions: Any resolution not sponsored by a regular board or standing committee of the Conference must lie over for twenty-four hours before being debated and acted upon, provided, however, immediate debate and action may be ordered by two-thirds vote of the Conference present and voting.

17. Apportionments Based on Pastor's Salary: On all items apportioned to local churches by means of a percentage of the ministers' salary, such percentage shall be understood to apply to all ministerial members of the local church staff serving under the appointment of the Bishop, including ministers in full connection, ministers on trial, and full time Lay Pastors. This rule to be in effect with the 1966-67 Conference Year.

18. Campaigns. All Conference-wide campaigns to raise funds shall be voted on by ballot.

19. Amendments. These rules may be repealed or amended by a majority vote of those present and voting in any annual session of the Conference, provided the proposed change is presented to the Conference in writing on day before the vote is taken.

THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS RESOLUTION

Bishop Galloway and members of the Little Rock Conference of The United Methodist Church: It is to the glory of God and in deep appreciation to the following and many more that we offer this report.

To First United Methodist Church of Hot Springs, its pastor and staff, we offer our thanks and give thanks to God for them. Dr. and Mrs. George F. Ivey have been most gracious, with assistance capably given by the Reverend Clarence Holland. Mrs. Marilyn Bischoff has been at all places at all times to do all things. Mrs. Blanche Martin has used her talent and time to make God's gift of flowers speak to us of the beauty of God's creation. Mr. Fletcher Trotter, organist and choirmaster, has raised the level of the worship of our Conference with his leadership in music. Mr. Gene Harwood, speaking for the church and the Administrative Board, confirmed and strengthened our feelings of warm welcome.

To the choirs of the churches of this city we express our appreciation for their ministering to us with their music. Especially do we thank the Children's Choir of First Church for all they added to our services.

In addition to the ministers of this church, the other ministers of this city have been more than perfect hosts. Their churches have been available to us for meetings and meals.

The Superintendent of the Arkadelphia District, Dr. Otto W. Teague, has provided supportive leadership, and we are grateful.

Our Conference Secretary, James E. Major, and his staff, as usual, have been most efficient, as our Minutes in the Journal will no doubt confirm. Miss Joana Dean's efficiency and cooperation has contributed much to this.

Dr. Marshall Steel spoke to us at the Commemoration Service words we needed to hear to strengthen our faith.

Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr. has proclaimed the Word. Thank God!

Bishop Paul V. Galloway has been a Bishop of The United Methodist Church, and our Bishop. Mrs. Galloway continues to be gracious and silent support for our Bishop and our Conference. Thank God!

There are many others who we thank, who are not directly mentioned here.

Finally, we cannot in good conscience thank ourselves, except that we thank God for each other.

Now, with one voice, we joyfully petition the One we resolve to serve anew: "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation which thou has prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to thy people Israel."

EDWIN B. DODSON
G. LARRY MAXWELL
CARR DEE RACOP, JR.

RESOLUTION

In order to provide the Methodists of Arkansas with solid information on the advantages and/or disadvantages of uniting the Little Rock Conference and the North Arkansas Annual Conference into one Arkansas Annual Conference, it is proposed that an inter-conference committee, consisting of six members from each Annual Conference, be appointed by the Bishop and his cabinet, for the purpose of:

1. Studying the existing structure and program of the two Annual Conferences

To determine the strengths and weaknesses of the present dual system.

To note the instances of duplication of effort and activity.

To list noteworthy operations existing in one, but not the other, Annual Conference.

To ascertain what changes and savings in organizational structure might be effected by a merger of the two Annual Conferences.

To ascertain any changes in the appointive system which might be effected by a merger of the two Annual Conferences.

To consider any benefits or distresses that might accrue to the people, the churches, and the clergy in the event of a merger of the two Annual Conferences.

2. Reporting their conclusions to the regular sessions of the Annual Conferences in 1970.

If it be concluded by the committee that a merger of the two Annual Conferences would be advantageous, the committee shall prepare a detailed plan of union for submission to the Annual Conferences at the regular sessions to be held in 1971. A plan or union thus submitted shall be considered for one year, and no vote shall be taken until the regular sessions of the Annual Conferences to be held in 1972.

ROBERT M. VANHOOK, II

RESOLUTION

Whereas the Little Rock Annual Conference has spoken its will concerning where the Methodist Headquarters Building shall be located, I move that we send this message, which shall be unanimous, to the Building Committee of The First United Methodist Church, Little Rock: "Hasten with our building, for we come quickly, as one brotherhood, undivided."

JOHN P. MILES
CHARLES ASHCRAFT
NORRIS STEELE
FRED H. ARNOLD
BOB VAN HOOK

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

**SALARIES OF CONFERENCE MEMBERS IN
SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS**

| | Salary | Travel | Housing | Total |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Charles W. Baughman ----- | 8,800.00 | | | 8,800.00 |
| Gladwin Connell ----- | 7,200.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | 9,600.00 |
| Gerald C. Dean ----- | 14,365.00 | 2,300.00 | | 16,665.00 |
| E. Eugene Efird ----- | | | | 9,600.00 |
| William M. Elder ----- | 9,436.29 | | | 9,436.29 |
| W. Neill Hart ----- | 9,600.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,800.00 | 12,600.00 |
| J. Edwin Keith ----- | 11,200.00 | 1,500.00 | 800.00 | 13,500.00 |
| Donald Lau ----- | (Declined to furnish information) | | | |
| James E. Major ----- | 10,000.00 | | 2,300.00 | 12,300.00 |
| Harould Scott ----- | 6,000.00 | 1,200.00 | | |
| James R. Sewell ----- | 5,100.00 | 300.00 | 600.00 | 6,000.00 |
| John F. Walker, Jr. ----- | 6,200.00 | 1,200.00 | | 7,400.00 |
| Grover A. Zinn, Jr. ----- | 8,500.00 | | | 8,500.00 |
| Chaplains: | | | | |
| Winslow Brown ----- | | | | 12,340.00 |
| Billy H. Cox ----- | | | | 12,577.77 |
| Jeff E. Davis ----- | | | | 11,323.86 |
| Gerald K. Hilton ----- | | | | 12,214.56 |
| Withers M. Moore ----- | | | | 15,901.00 |
| Ralph V. VanLandingham ----- | | | | 13,557.96 |

XI. Pastors Service Record

Abbreviations: O. T.—On Trial; F. C.—Full Connection; T.—Transfer; Ef.—Effective; Exc.—Years Not Effective; S.—Supernumerary; R.—Retired; Ord.—Orders Recognized; Re-ad.—Re-admitted; Sus.—Suspended; S. L.—Sabbatical Leave; P.—Probationers after 1968.

Note: Under column VI all who are not otherwise indicated served without break in the Conference, joined as indicated in column III. Ark. means the old Arkansas Methodist Protestant Conference. In the case of men who originally belonged to one of these Conferences and came back by Transfer after a period in some other Conference, we have indicated the number of years out of the Conference by giving the number in parenthesis following T. * means we know the fact, but not the date. Inquiries concerning Service Record should be addressed to Harold K. Davis.

| I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | X |
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| Name | Present Relation | First Admitted Conf. Yr. How | Year F. C. | Ordained Dea-Eld- con er | How-When Adm. Into This Conf. | Exc. | Date Retired | Service | Supply |
| Abney, T. A. | Ef. | Tex. 1961 O. T. | 1963 | 1961 1963 | T-1964 | | | 8 | |
| Adkinson, J. T. | Ef. | Tex. 1963 O. T. | 1967 | 1963 1967 | T-1969 | | | 6 | |
| Alston, John O. | Ef. | L. R. 1956 O. T. | 1959 | 1958 1959 | | | | 13 | |
| Andrews, C. R. | R. | L. R. 1920 O. T. | 1923 | 1923 1925 | | | 1958 | 38 | 1 |
| Anderson, J. P. | Ef. | Tex. 1960 O. T. | 1963 | 1963 | T-1968 | | | 9 | |
| Argue, J. B. | Ef. | Tex. 1958 O. T. | 1950 | 1950 1952 | T-1964 | | | 21 | |
| Arnold, Fred H. | Ef. | L. R. 1954 O. T. | 1958 | 1956 1958 | | | | 15 | 4 |
| Arnold, Fred L. | R. | L. R. 1930 O. T. | 1933 | 1933 1935 | | | | 39 | 1 |
| Arnold, J. E. | Ef. | L. R. 1961 O. T. | 1967 | 1961 1967 | | | | 8 | 6 |
| Ashcraft, C. G. | Ef. | L. R. 1951 O. T. | 1953 | 1953 1954 | | | | 17 | 1 |
| Ault, H. A. F. | R. | L. R. 1922 O. T. | 1924 | 1916 1922 | | 20 | 1959 | 17 | 4 |
| Averitt, L. L. | Ef. | L. R. 1968 O. T. | | 1968 | | | | 1 | |
| Bagley, R. I. | Ef. | N. A. 1937 O. T. | 1939 | 1939 1941 | T-(4) 1969 | | | 32 | |
| Bagley, G. C. | Ef. | Ark. 1931 O. T. | 1937 | MP 1937 | | 3 | | 35 | 2 |
| Bailey, H. S. | Ef. | N. A. 1963 O. T. | 1965 | 1965 1961 | T-1966 | | | 6 | |
| Baker, Clem. | R. | L. R. 1909 O. T. | 1912 | 1912 1914 | | 2 | 1954 | 43 | 1 |
| Barron, W. W. | Ef. | L. R. 1951 O. T. | 1953 | 1953 1955 | | | | 18 | 4 |
| Barron, C. E. | Ef. | L. R. 1968 O. T. | 1969 | 1966 1969 | | | | 3 | |
| Baugh, S. T. | R. | L. R. 1911 O. T. | 1913 | 1913 1916 | | | 1952 | 41 | |
| Baughman, Chas. W. | Ef. | L. R. 1945 O. T. | 1947 | 1947 1948 | | | | 24 | 2 |
| Beard, C. E. | Ef. | L. R. 1959 O. T. | 1962 | 1959 1962 | T(2)-1963 | | | 10 | 3 |
| Bearden, R. E. L. | Ef. | L. R. 1934 O. T. | 1939 | 1939 1941 | | | | 35 | |
| Beasley, R. S. | R. | L. R. 1927 O. T. | 1929 | 1929 1931 | T(1)-1940 | | 1965 | 38 | 1 |
| Beck, R. O. | Ef. | L. R. 1938 O. T. | 1940 | 1940 1941 | | | | 31 | |
| Bennett, W. J. | Ef. | L. R. 1963 O. T. | | 1963 | | | | 6 | |
| Bolin, H. O. | R. | N. A. 1923 O. T. | 1926 | 1926 1928 | T-1940 | | 1959 | 37 | 4 |
| Bonds, H. G. | Ef. | L. R. 1969 P. | | 1964 1966 | | | | 14 | 6 |
| Bone, W. D. | Ef. | L. R. 1955 O. T. | 1959 | 1957 1959 | | | | 40 | 1 |
| Bone, W. T. | R. | N. A. 1924 O. T. | 1926 | 1926 1928 | T-1929 | | 1964 | 4 | |
| Bonsall, A. B. | Ef. | Tex. 1965 O. T. | 1967 | 1964 1967 | T-1965 | | | 9 | 6 |
| Brent, H. W. | Ef. | N. A. 1960 O. T. | 1964 | 1962 1964 | T-1965 | | | 35 | |
| Bridenthal, Irl | Ef. | N. A. 1934 O. T. | 1938 | 1937 1939 | T-1957 | | | 48 | 6 |
| Brown, W. E. | R. | SWM 1914 O. T. | 1916 | 1916 1918 | T-1952 | | 1962 | 19 | 2 |
| Brown, Winslow | Ef. | N. A. 1949 O. T. | 1951 | 1951 1951 | T-1952 | | | 43 | 1 |
| Buddin, F. A. | R. | S. C. 1918 O. T. | 1920 | 1918 1918 | T(2)-1961 | | 1961 | 39 | |
| Burks, W. R. | R. | L. R. 1924 O. T. | 1929 | 1929 1932 | | | 1962 | 1 | |
| Butchee, G. E. | Ef. | L. R. 1968 O. T. | | 1968 | | | | 36 | 1 |
| Cade, C. D. | R. | L. R. 1921 O. T. | 1923 | 1923 1926 | | | 1957 | 43 | 1 |
| Carraway, A. C. | R. | E. Ok. 1919 O. T. | 1921 | 1921 1923 | T-1933 | | 1961 | 25 | |
| Cate, N. L. | Ef. | N. A. 1944 O. T. | 1946 | 1945 1946 | T-1963 | | | 38 | 1 |
| Chalfant, Vernon E. | R. | N. A. 1926 O. T. | 1931 | 1931 1933 | T-1956 | | 1964 | 39 | |
| Christie, A. J. | R. | L. R. 1921 O. T. | 1923 | 1921 1925 | T(2)-1955 | | 1960 | 1 | |
| Claiborne, D. M. | Ef. | L. R. 1968 O. T. | | 1968 | | | | 7 | |
| Clanton, R. A. B. | Ef. | L. R. 1969 P. | | 1969 | | | | 47 | 1 |
| Clayton, M. R. | Ef. | L. R. 1962 O. T. | 1966 | 1962 1966 | | | | 8 | |
| Clegg, L. | R. | La. 1917 O. T. | 1919 | 1919 1922 | T(25)-1968 | | 1964 | 19 | |
| Connell, F. G. | Ef. | L. R. 1961 O. T. | 1963 | 1961 1963 | | | | 11 | |
| Cox, Howard | Ef. | N. A. 1950 O. T. | 1953 | 1952 1953 | T-1953 | | | 34 | |
| Criswell, J. L. | R. | Fla. 1922 O. T. | 1925 | 1922 1924 | T-1930 | | 1933 | 20 | |
| Cross, Noel | Ef. | Ark. 1935 O. T. | 1938 | 1938 1938 | | | | 39 | |
| Cruce, P. R. | Ef. | N. A. 1949 O. T. | 1951 | 1951 1952 | T-1962 | | | 17 | 3 |
| Dill, J. T. | Ef. | L. R. 1968 O. T. | | 1968 | | | | 39 | |
| Darrow, R. E. | R. | St. L. 1927 O. T. | 1929 | 1929 1934 | T(5)-1967 | | 1966 | 17 | |
| Davis, H. K. | Ef. | L. R. 1952 O. T. | 1954 | 1953 1955 | | | | | |

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| I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | X |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-----------------|---------|--------|
| Name | Present Relation | First Admitted Conf. Yr. How | Year In C. | Ordained Dea-Eld- con er | How-When Adm. Into This Conf. | Exc. | Date Retired | Service | Supply |
| Davis, J. E. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1948 O. T. | 1950 | 1950 1951 | | 1 | | 20 | 2 |
| Dean, G. C. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1942 O. T. | 1948 | 1942 1942 | | 5 | | 27 | 4 |
| DeBlack, Alfred ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1946 O. T. | 1948 | 1948 1951 | | | | 23 | 6 |
| Diffie, D. L. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1963 O. T. | 1965 | 1965 1967 | | | | 6 | 2 |
| Diffie, R. L. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1950 O. T. | 1952 | 1945 1947 | | | | 19 | 3 |
| Dodson, E. B. ----- | Eff. | N. A. 1944 O. T. | 1946 | 1945 1946 | T-1962 | | | 24 | 2 |
| Dunlap, J. E. ----- | Eff. | N. T. 1942 O. T. | 1944 | 1942 1944 | T(5)-1943 | | | 27 | |
| Durham, S. L. ----- | R. | L. R. 1918 O. T. | 1923 | 1923 1925 | | | 1930 | 12 | 5 |
| Eason, A. A. ----- | Eff. | N. A. 1942 O. T. | 1944 | 1942 1944 | T-1966 | | | 27 | |
| Eldred, E. E. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1958 O. T. | 1961 | 1958 1961 | | | | 11 | 4 |
| Elder, A. M. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1959 O. T. | 1966 | 1963 1966 | | | | 10 | 3 |
| Elder, W. M. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1947 O. T. | 1954 | 1954 1955 | | | | 22 | 4 |
| Elliott, W. D. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1954 O. T. | 1958 | 1956 1958 | | | | 15 | 1 |
| Eubanks, Don ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1969 P. | | 1969 | | | | | |
| Fair, C. E. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1947 O. T. | 1949 | 1949 1949 | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Farr, R. E. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1914 O. T. | 1916 | 1916 1918 | | | 1923 | 22 | 9 |
| Fincher, G. K. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1951 O. T. | 1956 | 1952 1956 | | | | 18 | |
| Franks, R. L. ----- | Eff. | N. A. 1932 O. T. | 1936 | 1936 1940 | T-1963 | | | 37 | |
| Galloway, E. D. ----- | R. | L. R. 1920 O. T. | 1924 | 1924 1926 | | | 1964 | 44 | 1 |
| Garner, Palmer ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1955 O. T. | 1958 | 1956 1958 | | | | 14 | 8 |
| Gentry, W. C. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1958 O. T. | 1961 | 1958 1961 | | | | 11 | |
| Goldman, L. G. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1965 O. T. | 1968 | 1965 1968 | | | | 4 | |
| Goode, K. M. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1957 O. T. | 1959 | 1954 1958 | | | | 12 | 7 |
| Graham, D. E. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1956 O. T. | 1960 | 1956 1960 | | | | 13 | |
| Grogan, H. M. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1952 O. T. | 1954 | 1954 1956 | | | | 17 | 4 |
| Hale, R. E. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1961 O. T. | 1963 | 1961 1963 | | | | 8 | 4 |
| Hale, K. A. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1944 O. T. | 1946 | 1946 1948 | | | | 25 | 6 |
| Hamilton, A. W. ----- | R. | L. R. 1917 O. T. | 1919 | 1917 1921 | | | 1956 | 39 | 1 |
| Hamilton, J. M. ----- | R. | L. R. 1917 O. T. | 1919 | 1919 1921 | | | 1958 | 41 | 5 |
| Hankins, D. M. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1946 O. T. | 1950 | 1950 1951 | | | | 23 | 6 |
| Hansford, H. D. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1964 O. T. | 1967 | 1964 | T(4)-1969 | | | 5 | |
| Harrison, Fred R. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1927 O. T. | 1929 | 1929 1931 | | | | 42 | |
| Hart, W. Neill ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1928 O. T. | 1930 | 1930 1932 | | | | 41 | |
| Haustein, F. H. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1967 O. T. | 1969 | 1967 | | | | 2 | |
| Hemund, R. E. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1968 O. T. | | 1968 1969 | | | | 1 | 6 |
| Hillis, J. R. ----- | Eff. | N. A. 1941 O. T. | 1944 | 1942 1944 | T(3)-1966 | | | 27 | |
| Hilliard, F. V. ----- | Eff. | Tex. 1961 O. T. | 1969 | 1961 1969 | T-1962 | | | 8 | |
| Hilton, G. K. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1955 O. T. | 1957 | 1956 1957 | | | | 14 | 1 |
| Hines, B. G. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1958 O. T. | 1961 | 1958 | T(2)-1963 | | | 11 | |
| Holland, H. R. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1944 O. T. | 1946 | 1946 1948 | | | | 25 | 6 |
| Holmes, O. E. ----- | R. | L. R. 1923 O. T. | 1925 | 1925 1927 | | | 1959 | 36 | |
| Hollenbeck, E. B. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1952 O. T. | 1954 | 1953 1955 | | | | 17 | 4 |
| Hoover, J. L. ----- | R. | L. R. 1908 O. T. | 1912 | 1912 1914 | | | 1956 | 48 | |
| Hoover, O. W. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1947 O. T. | 1949 | 1949 1951 | | | | 22 | 6 |
| Hozendorf, C. R. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1937 O. T. | 1939 | 1938 1941 | | | | 32 | |
| Hunter, J. W. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1945 O. T. | 1948 | 1948 1951 | | | | 24 | 4 |
| Hudnall, W. H. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1954 O. T. | 1959 | 1958 1960 | | | | 15 | 1 |
| Ivey, G. F. ----- | Eff. | NWT 1938 O. T. | 1940 | 1940 1942 | T-1962 | | | 31 | |
| Jinske, Henry W. ----- | R. | N. A. 1949 O. T. | 1951 | 1951 1952 | T-1961 | | 1964 | 15 | 1 |
| Johnson, R. W. ----- | Eff. | N. A. 1956 O. T. | 1960 | 1958 1960 | T-1958 | | | 13 | 4 |
| Jones, G. S. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1960 O. T. | 1964 | 1960 1964 | | | | 9 | |
| Keith, J. E. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1945 O. T. | 1947 | 1947 1949 | T(1)-1948 | | | 24 | 6 |
| Kerr, G. G. ----- | Eff. | N. T. 1936 O. T. | 1939 | 1939 1941 | T-1945 | | | 33 | |
| Lau, D. A. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1961 O. T. | 1963 | 1961 1963 | | | | 8 | 1 |
| Lea, W. A. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1963 O. T. | 1965 | 1960 1963 | | | | 6 | 7 |
| Lindsay, John W. ----- | Eff. | C. T. 1945 O. T. | 1947 | 1946 1947 | T-1952 | | | 24 | 6 |
| Major, J. E. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1943 O. T. | 1945 | 1944 1945 | T(8)-1956 | | | 26 | 1 |
| Mann, S. B. ----- | R. | L. R. 1911 O. T. | 1913 | 1913 1915 | | | 1952 | 41 | |
| Martin, C. E. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1953 O. T. | 1955 | 1954 1956 | | | | 16 | 3 |
| Martin, George W. ----- | Eff. | N. A. 1951 O. T. | 1953 | 1952 1955 | T-1957 | | | 18 | 4 |
| Mashburn, C. V. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1950 O. T. | 1952 | 1948 1950 | T(5)-1961 | | | 19 | 5 |
| Masters, Thurston ----- | Eff. | N. A. 1942 O. T. | 1945 | 1945 1947 | T-1965 | | | 27 | 2 |
| Mathew, C. V. ----- | Eff. | N. A. 1959 O. T. | 1959 | 1957 1959 | T-1964 | | | 10 | |
| Mathews, E. ----- | Eff. | N. A. 1960 O. T. | 1966 | 1960 1966 | T-1966 | | | 9 | |
| Maxwell, L. ----- | Eff. | WNC 1966 O. T. | 1968 | 1968 | T1968 | | | 3 | |
| McKnight, J. J. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1964 O. T. | 1966 | 1963 1966 | | | | 5 | |
| McNeal, T. T. ----- | R. | L. R. 1931 O. T. | 1933 | 1933 1935 | T(6)-1967 | | 1967 | 36 | 2 |
| Meyer, G. G. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1934 O. T. | 1936 | 1936 1938 | T(6)-1963 | | | 35 | |

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| I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | X |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-----------------|---------|--------|
| Name | Present Relation | First Admitted Conf. Yr. How | Year F. C. | Ordained Dea-Eld- con er | How-When Adm. Into This Conf. | Exc. | Date Retired | Service | Supply |
| Miles, J. P. | Eff. | L. R. 1952 O. T. | 1955 | 1953 1955 | | | | 17 | 2 |
| Miller, M. W. | R. | L. R. 1924 O. T. | 1927 | 1927 1931 | | | 1968 | 44 | |
| Monroe, C. E. | Eff. | L. R. 1958 O. T. | 1960 | 1955 1959 | | | | 11 | 6 |
| Moore, R. B. | R. | L. R. 1924 O. T. | 1930 | 1930 1932 | T(3)-1965 | | 1967 | 43 | |
| Moore, R. L. | Eff. | L. R. 1965 O. T. | 1969 | 1965 1969 | | | | 4 | |
| Moore, W. M. | Eff. | L. R. 1951 O. T. | 1956 | 1952 1953 | | | | 18 | |
| Montgomery, J. D. | R. | L. R. 1925 O. T. | 1929 | 1929 1931 | | | 1953 | 28 | |
| Mulkey, Louis M. | Eff. | L. R. 1957 O. T. | 1959 | 1958 1959 | | | | 12 | |
| Murray, A. C. | Eff. | N. A. 1944 O. T. | 1946 | 1945 1946 | T-1966 | | | 25 | 3 |
| Nation, Thomas | Eff. | N. A. 1953 O. T. | 1955 | 1955 1957 | T-1960 | | | 16 | 4 |
| Nicholson, R. W. | Eff. | L. R. 1965 O. T. | | 1965 | | | | 4 | |
| Nolley, D. F. | Eff. | L. R. 1961 O. T. | 1964 | 1961 1964 | | | | 8 | |
| Norton, F. W., Jr. | Eff. | L. R. 1951 O. T. | 1954 | 1953 1954 | T-1963 | | | 18 | |
| Outlaw, M. O. | Eff. | L. R. 1969 P. | | 1969 | | | | | |
| Outlaw, W. E., Jr. | Eff. | L. R. 1958 O. T. | 1960 | 1958 1960 | | | | 11 | 2 |
| Patton, C. E. | Eff. | N. A. 1933 O. T. | 1936 | 1936 1938 | T-1949 | | | 36 | 3 |
| Pearce, Myron | Eff. | L. R. 1951 O. T. | 1953 | 1953 1955 | | 2 | | 16 | 4 |
| Perry, L. A. | Eff. | L. R. 1966 O. T. | | 1966 | | | | 3 | |
| Peters, O. D. | Eff. | N. A. 1939 O. T. | 1941 | 1941 1943 | T-1963 | | | 30 | 9 |
| Phillips, Joe R. | Eff. | L. R. 1952 O. T. | 1954 | 1954 1955 | | | | 17 | 1 |
| Pixley, G. B. | R. | Ark. 1928 O. T. | 1933 | MP 1933 | | 2 | 1960 | 30 | |
| Price, R. E. | Eff. | L. R. 1966 O. T. | | 1966 | | | | 3 | |
| Prothro, D. F. | Eff. | L. R. 1968 O. T. | 1958 | 1956 1958 | | | | 14 | 3 |
| Ramsay, C. E. | Eff. | L. R. 1953 O. T. | 1955 | 1954 1955 | | | | 16 | 1 |
| Regnier, R. A. | Eff. | L. R. 1955 O. T. | 1960 | 1956 1960 | | | | 14 | |
| Richardson, H. O. | Eff. | L. R. 1965 O. T. | 1967 | 1965 1967 | | | | 4 | 5 |
| Richardson, J. F. | Eff. | Miss. 1951 O. T. | 1953 | 1953 1965 | T-1964 | | | 18 | |
| Riggin, R. L. | Eff. | L. R. 1947 O. T. | 1949 | 1949 1951 | | | | 22 | 4 |
| Robbins, C. A. | Eff. | L. R. 1956 O. T. | 1959 | 1935 1955 | | | | 13 | 6 |
| Robertson, R. W. | Eff. | L. R. 1969 P. | | 1969 | | | | | |
| Robken, J. E. | Eff. | L. R. 1964 O. T. | 1966 | 1959 1961 | | | | 5 | 6 |
| Rogers, A. C. | R. | L. R. 1913 O. T. | 1915 | 1909 1917 | | | 1952 | 39 | |
| Rogers, J. D. | R. | La. 1907 O. T. | 1915 | 1917 1917 | T-1917 | 10 | 1931 | 14 | |
| Ross, J. B. | Eff. | L. R. 1961 O. T. | 1963 | 1961 1963 | | | | 8 | |
| Rowe, D. T. | R. | L. R. 1921 O. T. | 1923 | 1923 1929 | | | 1962 | 41 | 1 |
| Roy, C. R. | R. | L. R. 1927 O. T. | 1929 | 1929 1932 | | | 1960 | 33 | |
| Rule, E. C. | R. | L. R. 1916 O. T. | 1918 | 1918 1920 | | | 1965 | 49 | |
| Rushing, J. W. | Eff. | L. R. 1932 O. T. | 1936 | 1936 1939 | | | | 37 | 1 |
| Sadler, H. D. | Eff. | L. R. 1925 O. T. | 1929 | 1929 1931 | | | | 44 | 1 |
| Scott, J. H. | Eff. | L. R. 1949 O. T. | 1951 | 1951 1953 | | | | 20 | 4 |
| Scott, J. R. | Eff. | L. R. 1948 O. T. | 1952 | 1949 1952 | | | | 21 | 2 |
| Scott, M. E. | R. | L. R. 1923 O. T. | 1925 | 1925 1927 | | | 1968 | 45 | 2 |
| Sewell, J. H. | Eff. | L. R. 1965 O. T. | 1968 | 1965 1968 | | | | 4 | |
| Sewell, J. R. | Eff. | L. R. 1933 O. T. | 1936 | 1936 1938 | | | | 36 | 1 |
| Shaddox, J. H. | Eff. | L. R. 1959 O. T. | 1962 | 1961 1963 | | | | 10 | 4 |
| Shafer, Jno. W. | Eff. | L. R. 1967 O. T. | 1969 | 1967 1969 | | | | 2 | |
| Simpson, A. M. | Eff. | N. A. 1946 O. T. | 1948 | 1948 1950 | T-1960 | | | 23 | 5 |
| Simpson, J. A. | R. | L. R. 1933 O. T. | 1935 | 1935 1937 | | | 1962 | 29 | 4 |
| Smith, B. B. | Eff. | L. R. 1969 P. | | 1969 | | | | 6 | |
| Smith, D. V. | Eff. | L. R. 1963 O. T. | 1968 | 1965 1968 | | | | | |
| Smith, L. G. | Eff. | L. R. 1969 P. | | 1969 | | | | | |
| Smith, W. W. | Eff. | L. R. 1951 O. T. | 1954 | 1952 1954 | | | | 18 | |
| Spore, K. L. | R. | L. R. 1925 O. T. | 1927 | 1927 1929 | T(22)-1958 | | | 44 | 2 |
| Steel, M. T. | R. | L. R. 1927 O. T. | 1931 | 1931 1933 | | | | 42 | 1 |
| Steele, N. | Eff. | N. A. 1950 O. T. | 1952 | 1952 1953 | T-1966 | | | 19 | 4 |
| Stephens, Bryan | Eff. | L. R. 1945 O. T. | 1947 | 1945 1947 | | | | 24 | 1 |
| Swain, J. B. | Eff. | L. R. 1964 O. T. | 1967 | 1966 1968 | | | | 5 | |
| Swift, Clyde N. | Eff. | L. R. 1954 O. T. | 1956 | 1953 1956 | | | | 15 | 6 |
| Tanner, G. A. | Eff. | L. R. 1955 O. T. | 1960 | 1958 1960 | | | | 14 | |
| Taylor, J. E. | Eff. | N. A. 1956 O. T. | 1958 | 1957 1958 | T-1968 | | | 13 | |
| Teague, O. W. | Eff. | L. R. 1926 O. T. | 1928 | 1928 1930 | T(5)-1958 | | | 43 | 1 |
| Terry, Arthur | Eff. | L. R. 1926 O. T. | 1932 | 1932 1934 | | | | 43 | 3 |
| Thomason, E. A. | Eff. | N. A. 1942 O. T. | 1945 | 1945 1946 | T-1966 | | | 27 | 5 |
| Trieschmann, R. W. | Eff. | L. R. 1953 O. T. | 1955 | 1954 1955 | | | | 16 | |
| Van Hook, R. M. II | Eff. | L. R. 1962 O. T. | 1964 | 1962 1964 | | | | 7 | |
| Vanlandingham, R. | Eff. | L. R. 1952 O. T. | 1955 | 1954 1956 | | | | 17 | |

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| I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | X |
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| Name | Present Relation | First Admitted Conf. Yr. How | Year F. C. | Ordained Dea-Eld- con er | How-When Adm. Into This Conf. | Exc. | Date Retired | Service | Supply |
| Vinson, E. M. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1946 O. T. | 1948 | 1948 1949 | | | | 23 | 10 |
| Walker, J. F., Jr. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1961 O. T. | 1965 | 1961 1965 | | | | 8 | 5 |
| Wallace, R. C. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1967 O. T. | 1969 | 1967 1969 | | | | 2 | |
| Walsh, R. C. ----- | R. | L. R. 1922 O. T. | 1924 | 1924 1926 | | | 1947 | 25 | 1 |
| Walthal, C. O. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1965 O. T. | 1967 | 1963 1965 | | | | 4 | |
| Warren, G. W. ----- | R. | L. R. 1921 O. T. | 1923 | 1923 1925 | | | 1960 | 39 | 6 |
| Webb, M. C. ----- | Eff. | N. A. 1953 O. T. | 1955 | 1954 1956 | T-1958 | | | 17 | 3 |
| Westphal, L. ----- | S.L. | N. T. 1940 O. T. | 1942 | 1941 1942 | T-1968 | | | 28 | |
| White, O. E. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1946 O. T. | 1948 | 1948 1950 | | | | 23 | 4 |
| Williams, C. W. ----- | R. | L. R. 1938 O. T. | 1940 | 1940 1942 | | | 1965 | 27 | 4 |
| Williams, D. R. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1965 O. T. | 1969 | 1965 1969 | | | | 4 | |
| Wilson, D. B. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1964 O. T. | 1966 | 1964 1966 | | | | 5 | 1 |
| Wilson, J. A. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1965 O. T. | 1968 | 1965 1968 | | | | 4 | |
| Wilson, T. E. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1965 O. T. | 1968 | 1965 1968 | | | | 4 | |
| Workman, J. W. ----- | R. | NYE 1924 O. T. | 1925 | 1924 1927 | T-1960 | 1 | 1963 | 39 | 3 |
| Wilmoth, C. K. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1966 O. T. | | 1966 | | | | 3 | |
| Yarbrough, J. K. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1968 O. T. | | 1968 | | | | 1 | |
| Zinn, G. ----- | Eff. | L. R. 1960 O. T. | 1966 | 1960 1966 | | | | 9 | |

SERVICE RECORD OF ASSOCIATE CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

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| Name | II Year Lisc. | III Ord. Dea. | IV Ord. Eld. | V Years of Service | VI Part Time & Student | VII Year Retired |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Bean, Bruce H. ----- | 1948 | 1951 | 1953 | 21 | | |
| Callicott, J. R. ----- | 1947 | 1950 | 1952 | 23 | | |
| Clark, Claude ----- | 1948 | 1952 | 1954 | 21 | | |
| Ekberg, R. C. ----- | 1960 | 1964 | 1968 | 4 | | |
| Ford, James T. ----- | 1954 | 1956 | 1958 | 15 | | |
| Jackson, R. H. ----- | 1951 | 1958 | 1960 | 14 | | |
| Lightfoot, A. J. ----- | 1958 | 1960 | 1965 | 11 | | |
| McCauley, D. L. ----- | 1940 | 1946 | 1948 | 29 | | |
| Miller, C. L. ----- | 1961 | 1963 | 1965 | 8 | | |
| Mitchell, Ira M. ----- | 1956 | 1960 | 1962 | 9 | | |
| Poss, Asa Richard ----- | 1958 | 1964 | 1966 | 9 | SS | |
| Poss, T. Gaston ----- | 1960 | 1964 | 1966 | 9 | | |
| Wagner, E. S. ----- | 1961 | 1965 | 1967 | 8 | | |

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| Name | II Year Lisc. | III Ord. Dea. | IV Ord. Eld. | V Years of Service | VI Part Time & Student | VII Year Retired |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Akin, C. G. ----- | 1959 | | | | 6S | |
| Alston, P. D. ----- | 1933 | 1938 | 1946 | 25½ | | 1960 |
| Andrews, C. M. ----- | 1968 | | | | | |
| Barker, Steve ----- | 1968 | | | | | |
| Bolding, J. T. ----- | 1953 | 1959 | | 8 | | 1961 |
| Botteron, Harold ----- | (x) | (x) | 1967 | 4 | | |
| Burleson, W. R. ----- | 1960 | 1963 | 1965 | 3 | 7PT | |

SERVICE RECORD OF FULL-TIME, PART-TIME AND STUDENT LAY PASTORS
(Continued)

| Name | II Year Lisc. | III Ord. Dea. | IV Ord. Eld. | V Years of Service | VI Part Time & Student | VII Year Retired |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Caldwell, D. T. ----- | 1963 | 1969 | | 3 | 3S | |
| Carpenter, W. A. ----- | 1968 | | | | | |
| Coffelt, E. ----- | 1965 | | | | 1S | |
| Crain, R. M. ----- | 1928 | 1946 | 1949 | 18 | | 1957 |
| Crow, W. M. ----- | 1948 | 1952 | 1968 | 11½ | | 1961 |
| Diffie, C. D. ----- | 1965 | | | 3 | 2S | |
| Dunker, W. T. ----- | 1965 | 1967 | | 4 | | |
| Dunnaway, D. M. ----- | 1963 | 1967 | | 4 | | |
| Eagle, W. E. ----- | | | | | | |
| Edwards, J. W. ----- | 1966 | | | | 1S | |
| Egger, Dean ----- | | | | 3 | | |
| Gantz, Bun ----- | 1954 | 1968 | | | PT | |
| George, D. C. ----- | 1964 | 1967 | | 4 | | |
| Green, V. C. ----- | 1966 | 1969 | | 3 | | |
| Haire, Oscar ----- | 1952 | | | | PT | |
| Hamm, J. F. ----- | (x) | (x) | 1967 | 3 | | |
| Hayes, Ernest ----- | (x) | (x) | (x) | | PT | |
| Harbison, Dewitt ----- | 1953 | 1956 | 1958 | 14 | | 1967 |
| Holliman, C. F. ----- | 1948 | | | 7 | | 1954 |
| Irvin, Robert ----- | 1951 | 1967 | | 12 | | |
| Jacobs, D. E. ----- | | | | | | |
| Jester, B. G. ----- | | | | | PT | |
| Johnson, J. L. ----- | 1936 | 1944 | 1946 | 3 | PT | |
| Johnson, W. R. ----- | 1957 | 1959 | 1961 | 10 | | 1966 |
| Jones, Joe T. ----- | 1959 | 1965 | | | 8T | |
| Joyner, H. ----- | 1962 | 1964 | 1966 | 8 | | |
| Kilgore, W. S. ----- | 1966 | | | 2 | 1S | |
| Langley, T. ----- | 1968 | | | | | |
| Lawrence, C. E. ----- | 1945 | 1953 | 1955 | 22 | | 1967 |
| Logan, W. J. ----- | 1967 | | | | | |
| Lowrey, J. G. ----- | | | | | | |
| Mann, R. S. ----- | 1947 | 1953 | 1955 | | 20PT | |
| Mann, W. N. ----- | 1958 | | | 3 | 6S | |
| McCulloch, D. E. ----- | 1962 | | | | PT | |
| McLean, B. W. A. ----- | 1964 | 1968 | | 4 | | |
| Messer, C. E. ----- | 1949 | 1956 | 15 | | | 1968 |
| Ogden, E. J. ----- | 1967 | | | | | |
| Onstead, W. C. ----- | 1940 | 1949 | 1951 | 20 | S | 1965 |
| Pearce, L. W. ----- | 1967 | | | | S | |
| Prothro, J. L. ----- | | | | 2 | 2S | |
| Richert, R. H. ----- | 1938 | 1945 | 1948 | 31 | | |
| Roden, W. D. ----- | 1963 | | | | 6S | |
| Rogers, D. ----- | 1963 | | | 2 | | 1966 |
| Rogers, Harold ----- | (x) | 1969 | | 4 | | |
| Rose, M. T. ----- | 1919 | | | 19 | | 1954 |
| Small, W. I. ----- | 1939 | 1943 | 1945 | 12¼ | | 1964 |
| Smith, F. R. ----- | 1960 | 1964 | | 4 | | |
| Taylor, J. W. ----- | 1966 | 1968 | | 3 | | |
| Turner, Elam ----- | 1954 | | | | PT | |
| Velchoff, M. ----- | (x) | | | | | |
| Warren, E. ----- | | | | | | |
| Watt, C. T. ----- | 1966 | | | | 2S | |
| Watson, W. H. ----- | 1948 | 1953 | 1955 | 19 | | |
| Westmoreland, J. G. ----- | | 1966 | | | S | |
| White, A. C. ----- | 1946 | | | | 16PT | |
| Williams, Ken ----- | | | | | | |
| Williams, Larry ----- | 1968 | | | | | |
| Wooten, R. E. ----- | | | | | S | |
| Yates, L. D. ----- | 1955 | 1967 | | 4 | 12PT | |

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